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Australia lines up before the match, from left: Jimmy Rooney (captain), Jim Tansley, John Yzendoorn, Tony Henderson, Gary Cole, Mark Jankovics, Jim Muir, Ken Boden, Steve Perry, Ivo Prakalo, Greg Woodhouse. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

England, from left, standing: Kevin Reeves, Brian Talbot, Terry Butcher, Joe Corrigan, Phil Parkes, Brian Greenhoff, Peter Ward, Alan Devonshire. Middle row: Alan Sunderland (obscured), Trevor Cherry, Frank Lampard, David Armstrong. Front row: Glen Hoddle, Bryan Robson, Paul Mariner, Russell Osman.

And now Ireland

Having escaped with a respectable 1-2 result against the English last Saturday, Australia continues its soccer centenary celebration with a three-match series against Northern Ireland.

The games are in Sydney on June 11, Adelaide June 15 and Melbourne June 18.

And this time Australia can do better.

Whether Rudi Gutendorf makes any changes remains to be seen.

Certainly the inclusion of Jim Muir for the England game caused many grumbles.

Muir, 31, had only three full games for Adelaide City, early in the season, before switching to Marconi a few weeks ago. Because Gutendorf could field only a Marconi-Heidelberg composite team against AC Milan, he chose Muir in one of the centre-back positions.

The Northern Ireland squad is:

GOALKEEPERS: Jim Platt (Middlesbrough), George Dunlop (Linfield).

DEFENDERS: Jimmy Nicholl (Manchester Utd), Chris Nicholl (Southampton), Bryan Hamilton (Swindon), John McClelland (Mansfield).

MIDFIELDERS: Tommy Cassidy (Newcastle), Tom Sloan (Manchester Utd), David McCroary (Queen's Park Rangers), Martin O'Neill (Nottingham Forest).

FORWARDS: Tom Finney (Cambridge), Terry Cochrane (Middlesbrough), Noel Brotherton (Blackburn Rovers), Gerry Armstrong (Tottenham Hotspur), Billy Hamilton (Preston North End), Colin McCurdy (Linfield), Derek Spence (Southend).

By LAURIE SCHWAB

But it had not been expected that he would retain the position for the full international against England. He is not naturalised and his tourist visa expired at the start of the month. He would have been ordered to go home to Scotland had he not found a new club when he did.

Yet he was included in the team for a full international, while poor Arno Bertogna, who was on the China tour, sat on the bench. And, Steve Kokosa, the regular centre back in the Victorian State team — a fine defender — wasn't even considered.

It's worth noting that like Muir, John Yzendoorn and Ken Boden aren't naturalised either. Certainly they figure in Gutendorf's long-range plans and they're excellent players, just as Muir is, but to use them in so-called full internationals is tantamount to England coming here with Diego Maradona and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge as members of the team.

Eddie Krncevic, who was on the bench against England, should regain his best form over the next few weeks and get back

into the national team for the Ireland series.

Krnicevic has been unsettled. There was talk that he would join South Melbourne Hellas but Marconi has let it be known he is not for sale at any price.

Jimmy Rooney, playing his 50th international, was replaced in the game against England, by Heidelberg team-mate Theo Selemidis who played well.

Competition for a place in the A team is getting fiercer with every match. No-one is secure — not even champions like Rooney and Krncevic.

And the competition can do us no harm at all.

Northern Ireland, like England, will not be at full strength. Arsenal players Pat Jennings, Pat Rice and Pat Jennings have declined claiming they had too much football this year.

Martin O'Neill, one of the heroes of Nottingham Forest's European Cup victory over Hamburg, is captain of the Ireland team.

The only uncapped players in the squad are reserve goalkeeper George Dunlop of Linfield and his club mate Colin McMurdy, a striker.

Another notable absentee from the squad named last week is Sammy McIlroy, the Manchester United midfielder.

The Ireland series gives Gutendorf the opportunity to try out his "young lions", particularly Alan Davidson, Theo Selemidis and even perhaps George Christopoulos.

Golekeeper Yakkia Banovic also should be given a chance and midfielder Jim Campbell, who couldn't play against England because he was injured, surely will be tried out.

The aim after all, is Spain, 1982.



Jimmy Nicholl



Ireland captain Martin O'Neill of Nottingham Forest.

Asian opponents would do us more good

The current round of international games against top European sides is adding glamour to our soccer program but are they the correct games for our World Cup build up?

Norwich, Cosmos, AC Milan, England, all brought good results, but were they against teams trying less than 100 per cent?

Czechoslovakia eventually was contained by an Australian team working its heart out in a defensive strategy which is unlikely to be used against any of our World Cup opponents, especially at home. What Australia needs is

games against the type of opponents we will meet in our World Cup preliminary games.

There is a vastly different team strategy and mental attitude needed to play this type of opponent.

Against Milan, Czechoslovakia and England, Australia had nothing to lose.

Few expected to win. Our players were on a mental high, prone to keep stepping onto the same field as some of the world greats of soccer and ready to run their hearts out to match skills, strength and determination with them.

The Australian crowd is more ready to support the underdog.

Play New Zealand, Iraq or Indonesia and it is a totally different ball game.

We are the top dogs and we are expected to win.

the skills and professionalism of top European sides.

However, this should be balanced with games against good teams from our region.

Since Rudi Gutendorf arrived on a national half years ago, our national 'A' team has played only one national side from our region.

That was against New Zealand with a disappointing 0-1 result. On the other hand the China tour, where we met a nation just learning the game, did not test our players enough.

We play our first World Cup qualifying game in March against New Zealand.

It should be remembered that Australia, under Jim Shoulder, had excellent results in the prestigious inter-club tournament between our national team, Red Star, Arse-

nal and Celtic, beating Arsenal.

That was just weeks before Australia took on Asian World Cup preliminary opponents Iran, Kuwait and South Korea.

The results were disastrous. Most people predicted the shock results yet I did feel at the time that such results could occur for the reasons previously stated.

It is easy to get motivated to play at night against teams better than yourself who are not really flat out.

It happens time and again in the various State League pre-season competitions.

It was one of the reasons my team Wollongong United had such good results in the NSW Ampol cup against teams all from a higher league than ourselves.

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Of course it is not a bad thing to expose our players to

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England defenders Frank Lampard (left), Joe Corrigan and Trevor Cherry cover the goal, waiting for a corner. Also waiting is Australia's Peter Sharne.

Rudi Gutendorf lies on his motel bed, watching England beat Argentina 3-1 on television. He has just completed a tactical session on free kicks and corners — the final training before the evening game at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Elsewhere in the building, the players too are

resting, trying to still their nerves. Many have never played a match of such magnitude.

Tony Henderson and Peter Sharne feel relieved. The injuries that have worried them are gone now.

Eddie Krnecic has been added to the squad because Gutendorf and Ron Greenwood had agreed to substitute no more than two. Krnecic still feels low though. He wants to be in the starting line-up and he reckons he could reproduce the form he showed on the China tour.

Gutendorf has Krnecic on

the bench. His golden boy hasn't been playing well enough lately, Gutendorf says. The Socceroos had been with England's players the previous night. The visitors had said they will win.

This is not the England A team, of course.

But Gutendorf has high respect for these B players who have come for an A international match to mark the centenary of soccer in Australia.

Paul Mariner, Alan Sunderland, Glen Hoddle and Brian Talbot are as big in reputation as Tony Woodcock, Steve Coppell, Ray Kennedy and the other players in Rome for the European championships.

So Gutendorf again will mark man-to-man all over the field.

A fine move by Diego Maradona in the TV game prompts Gutendorf to mutter: "What a player, what a player," as he hands me a slip of paper showing who is to mark whom.

Ivo Prskalo will be free at

the back. Jim Muir is on Mariner and Tony Henderson on Sunderland. They're the two national strikers.

In the midfield, Steve Perry has David Armstrong, Jim Rooney is to watch Bryan Robson, John Zendenor will take Brian Talbot and out wide on the left, Jim Tansey will try to block Hoddle.

The forwards, apart from having their attacking duties, must prevent overlapping runs by the England backs. Mark Jankovic thus will have to follow Lampard and Ken Boden will have to watch Trevor Cherry. In the middle, Gary Cole has to cope with both Russell Osman and Terry Butcher.

Cole said downstairs earlier he was planning to take along a tent to camp at the penalty area. He wasn't expecting to see much of the ball or to get much help.

Gutendorf says he will bring on Peter Sharne as a substitute. Krnecic? No, he doesn't think so.

The match has been promoted well, so traffic to the ground is heavy. The attendance of 30,000 is not bad but it doesn't meet the expectations of the Federation since the game against Cosmos last year drew perhaps 50,000.

There's the usual brass band strutting back and forth before the match, and then governor-General Sir Zelman Cowan comes out to shake hands with all the players.

We're out there on the field, taking pictures of it all. "Don't move," we're told by an official. "Stand still," he yells. "The security people don't allow you to move."

Are we to be shot if we disobey?

Waves of Union Jacks ripple in the grandstands. Typically, the Australian flag is outnumbered.

But those that do squeeze their way past the English banners flap madly as Cole forces goalkeeper Joe Corrigan to make a desperate one-handed save with a well-taken free kick in the first minute of play.

And Cole strikes again seconds later, turning on the ball to get past Butcher and firing in a strong shot which Corrigan saves low.

The other players are scrambling about frantically trying to follow their direct opponents but when England scores it's due to no-one picking up Hoddle coming from behind.

The Australians are all goalsitters of the opponents, but Mariner lays the ball back and Hoddle scores with a slightly curling shot inside the left post. Ten minutes have gone and England leads 1-0.

In the 22nd minute comes Australia's best chance of the first half. Boden, from the midfield, plays a long ball through both which sends Cole away on one of his favorite runs. He barges past Butcher and tries to steer a shot past Corrigan from an angle. Corrigan is beaten but the ball rolls past the post.

From a possible 1-1, Australia goes down 0-2 four minutes later.

Rooney's short-passing play brings England in roughly England's left back position where Butcher grabs the ball and finds Mariner in the clear with a very long pass. Prskalo appeals in vain for offside instead of sprinting towards Mariner. Goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse takes a few tentative strides towards Mariner who picks his mark and slams the ball high into the net.

A Mariner shot and a Mariner header soon afterwards should have added to the score.

Muir is not doing his job diligently enough. He's giving Mariner a lot of room. He should be taking him off from fellow stopper Tony Henderson who's squeezing Sunderland right out of the game.

England is coasting now. The Australians, still recovering nervously after their op-

Krnecic may have helped Sharne force a draw

LAURIE SCHWAB



Glen Hoddle skips over Australia's Ivo Prskalo. At left is John Zendenor and in the background Terry Butcher.



England's star striker Paul Mariner, scorer of the second goal, with his opponent Jim Muir.

ponents, are able to create little.

Unlike Australia, England has a free man in Hoddle. He is operating all over the pitch while Jim Tansey stays out wide. Gutendorf's plans must have changed. If Tansey goes inside with Hoddle, there will be no flank play for Australia on the left.

But since Tansey is staying wide, surely his team mates should be using him much more than they are.

Australia has a promising

break after half an hour, when Jankovic, who has followed

Lampard, clears a corner out of defence, finding Boden in midfield. Jankovic storms forward, gets the ball back to Perry and gets it back yet again but just as the move is beginning to look productive, Butcher moves in and breaks it up.

But England is well on top in this half.

Hoddle beats Rooney to get

in a cross in the 39th minute. He finds Mariner who again is free of Muir, but his header is saved point-blank by Woodhouse.

Then Mariner tries an overhead scissor kick that just misses. Muir has the audacity to stand there and complain about Mariner being offside.

It's 2-0 at half-time and things look bleak for Australia. The Selenidis and Peter Sharne have been warming up on the sidelines for 10 minutes, and they continue to do so during the interval. Eventually Gutendorf's assistant, Les Scheinfug fetches Sharne into the rooms. He's to come on for Ken Boden. Selenidis is to continue warming up until he replaces Rooney in the 61st minute.

At this stage the best move would be to make room for Sharne by pushing Boden into midfield as a loose man. Muir could be replaced in defence by Zendenor. Alternatively, Prskalo could pick up Mariner, enabling Zendenor to stay in midfield where he's doing a good job.

But Gutendorf doesn't see it that way. Boden off, Sharne on. That's the only half-time move.

England remains unchanged. A four-goal tally seems a distinct possibility.

Mariner, Hoddle, Butcher and Corrigan have been England's best to half time. Henderson and Jankovic have starred for Australia. Cole and Perry have been sound as well. The same Australians' lack of speed is exposed — Rooney and Tansey, for example. Prskalo as well.

Rooney, playing his 50th international, is having a forgettable night.

Referee Tony Boskovic wrongly awards Australia a corner although Corrigan has caught the ball inside play. Rooney takes the kick and in a well-rehearsed move, Jankovic runs towards the ball and sends a glancing header behind him towards the far post. Unfortunately for Australia, no-one is following it in.

England, although playing with much less conviction than it had earlier, gets another



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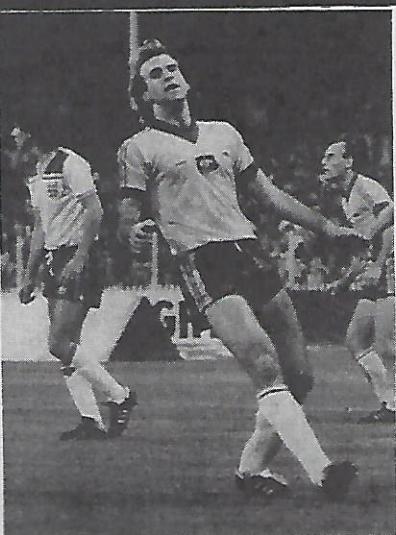
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AUSTRALIA 1 (Cole penalty 88th) ENGLAND 2 (Hoddle 10th, Mariner 26th) at Sydney Cricket Ground, crowd 30,084.

AUSTRALIA: Woodhouse 8 - Prskalo 7 - Henderson 9, Muir 6 - Perry 8, Yzendoorn 8, Rooney 6 (Selimidis 61st), Tansey 7 - Janekovics 9, Cole 7, Boden 6 (Shane 10 half time).

ENGLAND: Corrigan 8 - Cherry 6, Osman 6, Butcher 8, Lampard 6 - Hoddle 9, Robson 8, Talbot 8, Armstrong 6 (Devonshire 75th) - Sunderland 6 (Ward 84th), Mariner 9.

Referee: Tony Boskovic 8.



Mark Jankovics comes to a screeching halt. He had a fine game for Australia.

chance to score when Sunderland finds himself free of Henderson, but he does it badly and Woodhouse somehow manages to sit on the ball.

Sharne wastes no time. Only two minutes after coming on he combines with Tansey down the left for a cross that is headed out by Osman for a corner.

The corner count at the end of the match is to be 6-6.

Before Sharne turns the game Australia's way, Hoddle plays a curling chip to the far post which is caught at the near post, reacts quickly, sprints to the other side and getting there to tip the ball over for a corner.

Then Sharne starts his show.

After a very lucky let-off for Australia in defence, Sharne breaks down the left, leaving Trevor Cherry far behind. He squares it well, looking for Cole, but Talbot comes back quickly to deflect the ball and avert danger.

Jankovics shows brilliant control inside the penalty area, placing the ball square for Cole who is bending down furiously, but Corrigan dives at the big striker's feet.

Then comes a dangerous cross from Tansey — very close to the bar, forcing Corrigan to punch over the top one-handed.

A cross by Yzendoorn from the left goes over. Osman's head to Sharne who is not expecting such a gift. Caught unprepared, Sharne heads the ball past the post.

Corrigan is fuming over his defenders' slackness. As the ball-boy runs to fetch the ball, Corrigan snarls: "Leave it, leave it!" He walks to it slowly, intent on wasting time.

Cherry doesn't know what's hit him as Sharne attacks again, gets past, outplays Talbot as well and squares yet again. This time Osman is forced to make a wild clearance, and the crowd starts chanting: "Aus-tral-la, Aus-tral-la!"

Selimidis, the young Heidelberg player who has served his Soccerco apprenticeship in the youth team and the Oceania Cup, comes on. After 40 minutes, he is the most warmed-up player in history.

He looks very good — quick, confident, alert. The boy's got poise.

Within four minutes, Sele-

midis has sent Cole away with a good square pass. Cole skirts the English defence, looking for a gap. He gets too wide without finding one, but has a go nevertheless over the bar.

England attacks spasmodically now. David Armstrong shoots after a square ball from Mariner, but Woodhouse saves it, and then Woodhouse forces Selimidis to narrow the angle.

Hoddle plays a brilliant ball wide for Bryan Robson who misses instead of taking advantage of the space in front of him by running towards the goal.

That's just about the end of

England's effort. Now it's all

Australia, as Cole and Jankovics combine well for a shot by Jankovics, towards the far post. It's not quite powerful enough though, and Corrigan manages to lunge forward and stop it.

What's needed now is to bring on Krncevic. Sharne needs someone running with him and Krncevic, his Marconi team-mate, is just the man to do it. Surely now is the time to hit England with every possible weapon. What's the point keeping two stoppers and a sweeper to defend a two-goal deficit?

But there are no more changes and Australia has to be satisfied with its consolation goal, from a penalty, two minutes before the end.

Sharne is involved in that penalty but 10 minutes earlier, he is at the heart of another promising Australian move.

He receives a long ball out of defence from Henderson and storms past Lampard who handles the ball in desperation. Referee Boskovic recognises advantage and lets it go.

Sharne makes it to the line and cuts the ball back. All the other players are over-anxious. They have come too far forward and the cut-back goes behind them. Cole is there in the thick of things, but it is Selimidis who eventually gets in a shot which Corrigan saves.

Peter Ward replaces forward Sunderland in the 84th minute — the second England substitute, as Alan Devonshire earlier had come on for Armstrong.

With two minutes left, Osman turns under pressure from Sharne to play a foolish back-pass to Corrigan. Sharne把握es the ball and pushes it wide of Corrigan, preparing to continue on and slip it into the empty net, but Corrigan brings him down and Boskovic points to the spot. Cole places the shot strongly to Corrigan's right — his seventh goal for Australia and his third from the penalty spot.



England disappointing

I was disappointed by this England team. It's play was nowhere near the calibre we had expected.

What surprised me most was the flatness of the performance.

The crowd also was disappointing. We had comparable crowds for games against Iran, South Korea, Uruguay, Cruzeiro, so surely one would expect a lot more from a centenary match.

On the other side of the coin, I was absolutely delighted with Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics.

Jankovics matched the English players in every technical aspect and for my money, Sharne was the best player on the field. He has swung the match Australia's way single-handedly.

In my opinion, Sharne is the undisputed best striker in Australia. You can compare him with anyone, but you won't find a player with the same speed, drive, power and general football ability.

His opponent, Trevor Cherry, isn't some beginner. Not only has he been a regular international but he's also captain of Leeds. Sharne

took on this illustrious player and beat him completely.

I thought Australia gave England far too much space in attack during the first half. We had six to eight players standing back, but they weren't marking tightly enough. By half time, England could have been leading 4-2, as Cole had two good chances.

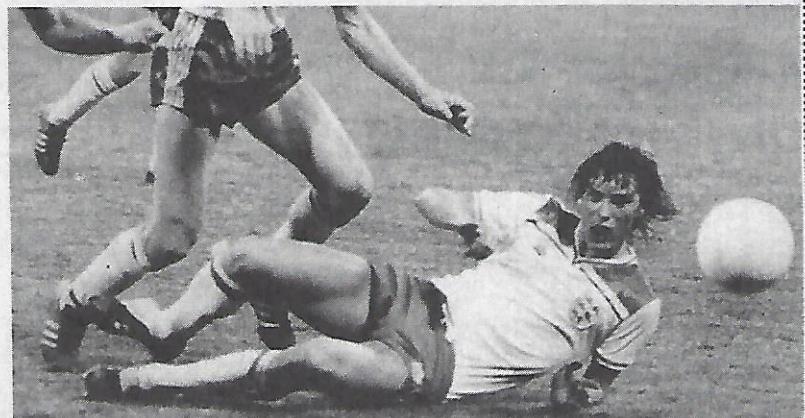
But in the second half, the tally could have been 4-2 Australia's way. It was all Australia in this half, although Paul Mariner did continue to cause problems every time he was on the ball.

England did have the edge in sheer professionalism, of course.

In the first half it scored two goals from as many shots, whereas Australia, despite its many chances, couldn't score a regular goal for the full 90 minutes.

Looking ahead, I see Australia performing well in the series against Northern Ireland in a few weeks time, but I would like to see Northern Ireland coming here at full strength, instead of leaving its Arsenal players at home.

I'm sick of seeing our soccer being treated contemptuously. The England players slackened off noticeably in the second half.



Prize to Hoddle

England midfielder Glen Hoddle (pictured) won the Wimfield prize as the best player of the match.

But striker Paul Mariner was at least equally as good, as was Peter Sharne of the Australian team.



The managers pick each other's brains — Rudi Gutendorf (left) and Ron Greenwood.

World Cup, here we come

Rudi Gutendorf was proud of the way Australia fought it out in the second half, Ron Greenwood thought England should have won by four.

But Greenwood also praised the Australians for their fight, and he said Peter Sharne caused his team many headaches.

Gutendorf said Australia deserved at least a draw.

He said he saved Sharne for the second half only because Sharne had been injured and had completed only one full training session with the squad.

"With such performances, we will beat our opponents in the World Cup," Gutendorf said.

On the other hand the English didn't need to tee the ball up and they were onto a half chance like a rat up a drainpipe.

The prime example of this was the opening goal by Glen Hoddle.

And while the English had regular practice against top international teams from Britain, Europe and South America the situation will continue.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf can coach his players 24 hours a day but he will not remedy this problem.

It will be remedied only by top-class games against top-class opposition.

Let's hope this type of opposition for our national team will be forthcoming next year as it is this year.

If it does, then I am sure the Socceroos will play in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain in 1982.

Finishing can be improved

By SID BALMAIN

That is the lack of ability to snap up the half-chances and by needing too much time to get in shots around goals.

And the reason for this weakness is that we just do not have enough practice or competition against top class teams.

Put this down to our geographical position.

In our club football and against opponents from Asia our strikers have enough time to tee the ball up and "make sure" before shooting.

Against top sides like England, this is not on and the two or three seconds delay in thought and action around goal is fatal.

This surely was proved against England.

Not that they were shamed in the 2-1 defeat, from it. Their display did nothing but good and once and for all showed the doubters, that good football can be produced in Australia.

For me the main reason for the Socceroos not getting a result was the same reason we have failed in the past against top class teams.

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England pulls out of youth titles

England's youth international team will not come to Australia to take part in the World Youth Championship next year.

Despite qualifying for the finals, England has already informed FIFA of its withdrawal.

The sensational news was disclosed by English FA secretary Ted Croker when he arrived in Sydney with the England team for the Centenary Test last week.

Croker told me the reason for the withdrawal

was that the championships were being held in October.

"This is the wrong time of year for us," Croker said.

"And unless the dates for the youth championships are changed, they will go ahead without the English youth team."

"The reason for this is that our youth team is comprised of players all playing in the First Division for their clubs."

"And to ask the clubs to release them in October is completely out of the question."

"And because of this and the importance of these World youth championships, we refuse to

send anything but our strongest team, so we have withdrawn."

Croker also said that he was quite sure a number of other leading European nations would follow suit.

It is unfortunate for the sponsors of the world youth championships and the ASF that England will not be here.

It is also hoped that this move will not be followed by many more European nations.

But you can see their point. October is a bad time of the year and to send a sub-standard team would make a joke of the whole championships. — SID BALMAIN



Zdravko Lujic (left) of Australia B, moves in to stop Paul Kay coming through for the Colts. No. 8 is Ian Hunter.



Members of the Socceroo A and B squads at a social function the day before the match, from left: Phil O'Connor, Steve Perry, John Nyskohus, Jim Muir, Ken Boden, George Christopoulos, Alan Davidson.

DAVIDSON STARS

More and more it becomes evident that the best of the Paraguay '79 players should be permanent members of the Socceroo 'A' team.

Alan Davidson certainly staked a strong claim for a midfield position by starring in the Socceroo B team's score-

less draw with the Colts (youth team) on Sunday night.

Davidson and right back Kevin Mullen "carried" their team against the more determined Colts.

Sure, the B team had more skill and flair but the Colts had greater willpower.

Paul Kay, Ian Hunter, Jim Pastikas and Calvin Daunt had chances to win the game for the youth team.

Gen Ahern in goal had to make some desperate saves but this aside, we expected a lot more from the B players who, after all, were supposed to be striving for promotion to the A team.

Of all the players on the park in this largely forgettable curtain-raiser, Davidson must be regarded as the most serious contender for promotion.

Mullen is as good but he has the difficult task of displacing Steve Perry.

Apart from all-round football ability, Davidson has remarkable aggression and speed of attack and recovery.

George Christopoulos, playing the centre-back position for which Rudi Gutendorf is grooming him, didn't move up

AUSTRALIA B vs AUSTRALIAN COLTS 0, curtain-raiser at Sydney Cricket Ground Saturday night, crowd 30,000.

AUSTRALIA B: Crook 6 — Mullen 8, Barnes 6, Christopoulos 6, Lujic 6 — Davidson 8, Souness 6 (inj. sub Mariani 65th), Cayne 7, Watson 7, Nyskohus 6, O'Connor 6.

AUSTRALIAN COLTS: Ahern 9 — Skeen 6, McLachey 8, Blair 8, Lynch 6 (Wheatley 7) — Kay 7, Patikas 6 — Hunter 7, Daunt 6, Belic 6, (Colosso, sub. Mitchell).

as often as he could have but showed nevertheless that he is getting closer to the target he has set himself — Ivo Prskalo's position in the national team.

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The match was the first for the Australian youth team who in midweek, will contest the world youth championships next year.

On this performance, Ahern has won a permanent place. So have Dave Watt, Paul Kay, Ian Hunter, Steve Blair and Craig McLachey. LAURIE SCHWAB

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The match was the first for the Australian youth team who in midweek, will contest the world youth championships next year.

On this performance, Ahern has won a permanent place. So have Dave Watt, Paul Kay, Ian Hunter, Steve Blair and Craig McLachey. LAURIE SCHWAB

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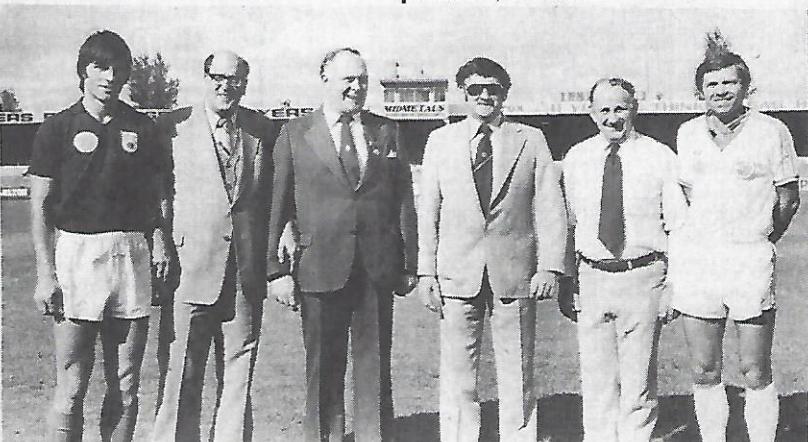
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The start of the soccer-Australian Rules "marriage" that looks like ending in divorce. The scene, before the J.U.S.T. v St. George match at Western Oval, shows, from left: Jim Kondaros (J.U.S.T., captain), Tony Kovac

VFL battle: new ground for JUST?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T. may get a new ground with a grandstand as a result of its wrangle with the Victorian Football League over use of Western Oval.

Footscray Council is fighting mad over the VFL's opposition to J.U.S.T. sharing the Oval with the Footscray Football Club.

Councillors have spoken angrily about the "dictators" of the VFL "holding the council to ransom."

But at the same time they are reluctant to make a decision which would harm the football club.

The VFL has threatened to force Footscray Football Club — the Bulldogs — to play at North Melbourne if the council allows J.U.S.T. to use Western Oval.

Councillors believe that the Bulldogs could go broke if they had to play outside their home city. It is partly because of their poor financial position that the Bulldogs invited J.U.S.T. to share Western Oval with them. J.U.S.T. was to pay the Bulldogs rental of \$25,000 or 25% of net receipts.

Although the council is intent on making sure the Bulldogs are not harmed by the VFL, it also feels honour-bound to ensure that J.U.S.T. is not harmed.

So the council has decided to seek government help in developing a ground within the City of Footscray for use by J.U.S.T.

One of the grounds behind the Footscray Institute of Technology, near the Flemington Racecourse, has been suggested. McIvor Reserve in Francis Street, Yarraville, is another possibility.

U.S.A. has a traditional ground at Schintler Reserve in Footscray Road, but that is under the control of Melbourne City Council, and it is not up to Phillips League standard.

To play Phillips League matches on any new ground, it would have to have covering for between 3000 and 4000 spectators, adequate dressing rooms and toilets plus fencing.

If the council secured a long-term loan for this work, J.U.S.T. would repay it in full or add to paying rent.

Last year J.U.S.T. played at Olympic Park, but it is not clear what future there. "We have been in Footscray for 20 years and the majority of our support is from the western suburbs," club president Tony Kovac said.

He is confident the council will not let the club down.

"I am very happy with the council. I have every confidence in them. I have been promised that we will not be left out in the street."

Mr. Kovac is disappointed at the attitude of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, as is Footscray Council's caucus leader, Cr. Fred Marden.

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Brian Dixon: Must take firm action.

following the policy stated so often by the Department.

Yet the Department has taken no firm action in supporting the council or J.U.S.T., he said.

"What the Department should have done was threaten to force a review of all agreements under which Crown land is used by the VFL," Cr. Marden said.

Mr. Kovac said: "I am not happy with the Department, or the Minister, Mr. Brian Dixon. They were involved from the start and we expected them to come out in the open with firm action."

"But still no-one knows their attitude. I'm sure the public would like to know."

Meanwhile, the battle over Western Oval continues to rage.

Council will ask the VFL to give a guarantee that the Western Oval is part of the VFL's long-range plan. VFL president Dr. Alan Aylett has suggested that Footscray and North Melbourne should share North's old ground.

If the VFL is unable to give a guarantee about Western Oval's status, the council may decide to follow the ideal of making it a multi-purpose community sports complex, regardless of any retaliation by the VFL.

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Kuwait enters the 1980 standings for the first time after winning its Olympic final 3-2 against Iran. Kuwait will go to Moscow to take part in the Games.

Australia lost both its games against Kuwait in the 1977 World Cup qualifying series.

Asia Watch covers the period from January to November. The standings are compiled from results of full international and Olympic matches played by nations in the region from the Middle East to the Pacific Islands. It is nations from this region against which Australia must play to qualify for the 1982 World Cup final in Spain.

Results:

JANUARY: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-0, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-6, Australia v New Zealand 2-0, Australia v New Zealand 2-1, Australia v New Zealand 2-0, Australia v New Zealand 2-1, New Hebrides v Australia 0-1, Tahiti v Australia 2-4, New Zealand v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Islands 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 4-3, New Caledonia v New Zealand 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 5-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, Fiji v Tahiti 2-0, Papua New Guinea v New Zealand 3-0, Singapore v India 2-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 2-1, North Korea v Sri Lanka 5-0, United Arab Emirates (UAE) v Jordan 1-1, UAE v Jordan 1-1, Syria v Bulgaria 0-1, Syria v Jordan 1-2, Iraq v Poland 1-1, Iraq v Poland 1-0, Singapore v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 0-1, China v Iran 2-2, North Korea v Sri Lanka 7-0, Mexico v South Korea 0-1, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 8-1.

MARCH: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v India 2-0, Malaysia v China 1-0, Iran v India 2-0, Australia v North Korea 2-1, Iran v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Kuwait 1-5, Syria v Jordan 2-4, Syria v Yemen 2-1, Iraq v Kuwait 0-0, Iraq v Yemen 3-0, Kuwait v Jordan 2-4, Iraq v Kuwait 2-3 (Olympic qualifying final), Malaysia v Indonesia 6-1, South Korea v Japan 3-1, Brunei v Philippines 2-0, Indonesia v Brunei 2-1, Japan v Philippines 2-0, Thailand v Sri Lanka 2-0, Thailand v Brunei 2-0, Malaysia v Brunei 2-0, Japan v Indonesia 2-0, Malaysia v Japan 1-1, Indonesia v Philippines 4-0, Brunei v South Korea 0-3, Singapore v China 1-0, Iran v Sri Lanka 1-0, North Korea v India 2-1, Singapore v Iran 0-4 (Olympic qualifying final), Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0.

APRIL: Japan v Brunei 2-1, Philippines v Malaysia 0-3, South Korea v Indonesia 1-0, Malaysia v South Korea 2-1 (Olympic qualifying final).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	success	rate
1 (-) Malaysia	7	6	1	0	26	5	13	92.9
2 (-) Kuwait	5	4	1	0	10	3	9	90.0
3 (3) Iran	8	4	4	0	24	4	12	75.0
4 (5) Singapore	8	6	0	2	11	8	12	75.0
5 (1) Tahiti	4	3	0	1	16	8	6	75.0
6 (4) N. Caledonia	4	3	0	1	14	12	6	75.0
7 (6) U.A.E.	2	1	1	0	4	2	3	75.0
8 (-) Sth Korea	7	5	0	2	17	6	10	71.4
9 (7) Iraq	7	4	2	1	12	4	10	71.4
10 (-) Japan	5	3	1	1	16	5	7	70.0
11 (8) Australia	7	4	1	2	26	15	9	64.3
12 (9) Nth Korea	7	3	3	1	18	5	9	64.2
13 (13) N. Zealand	4	2	0	2	11	8	4	50.0
14 (10) Fiji	4	2	0	2	11	9	4	50.0
15 (-) Israel	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	50.0
16 (-) Brunei	5	2	0	3	7	10	4	40.0
17 (15) Syria	6	2	0	4	5	6	4	33.3
18 (14) Papua N.G.	3	1	0	2	6	22	2	33.3
19 (-) Yemen	4	1	0	3	4	11	2	25.0
20 (11) Jordan	7	1	1	5	5	14	3	21.4
21 (-) Indonesia	5	1	0	4	7	12	2	20.0
22 (12) India	6	1	0	5	5	6	2	16.6
23 (16) N. Hebrides	3	0	0	3	6	9	0	0.0
24 (17) Solomon Is.	4	0	0	4	2	18	0	0.0
25 (-) Philippines	5	0	0	5	0	32	0	0.0
26 (18) Sri Lanka	7	0	0	7	0	42	0	0.0

New Zealand World Cup effort flounders

From PAUL MOON

Any hopes New Zealand holds of extending Australia in next year's World Cup eliminators diminished during the Kiwis' recent internal mini-tour.

- After the debacle in New Caledonia, coach John Adshead unceremoniously discarded most of the Oceania cup players and replaced them with a well-balanced team of seasoned veterans and promising youngsters.

On current form, it comprised the best available players in New Zealand.

Opposition came in the form of regional selections - hastily cast together, young, enthusiastic, full of running, but lacking in skill. Their standard

perhaps best equated with Fiji "B".

In its first match, New Zealand scrambled a 1-1 draw with the Southern Region

thanks to a late goal by Gien Adam.

Two days later Central Region defeated the national selection 2-1. The only bright spot in an overall abysmal performance was a superb solo goal by Nigel Debenham, playing his last match before embarking for Sydney and a trial with Marconi.

The misery of this performance was compounded by news of the Socceroos' win over AC Milan on the same day.

The two-match tour was hurriedly arranged to replace the visit by Queens Park Rangers.

The English club's requirement of \$20,000 for a four-match itinerary was well beyond the New Zealand FA's resources.

This fact aptly illustrates the two main problems of New Zealand soccer - inept administration and lack of finance.

The NZFA is in perpetual economic strife, relying for its survival upon club affiliation fees (currently \$80 a senior team), government hand-outs, the form of Ministry of Sport and Recreation grants and sympathy of bank managers.

Nationwide raffles, mystery envelope appeals and attempts to recruit sponsors have failed miserably.

Viewed realistically, a World Cup campaign is a luxury New Zealand cannot afford. Realism however is not a commodity over-abundant in NZFA circles, particularly since judgement has been clouded by the euphoria of last year's victory over Australia.

The programme perseveres in the hope that the World Cup spotlight will give the game here a much needed promotional boost, while the financial bonanza all World Cup finalists can anticipate provides an incentive the NZFA cannot ignore.

The Oceania Cup and the internal tour proved conclusively that PSL based players will form the backbone of any viable New Zealand competition.

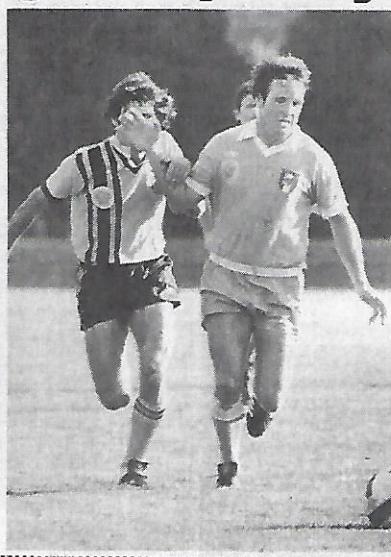
Adshead was expected to contact Duncan Cole, Richard Wilson, Johan Verweij, Mark McNaughton and Roy Drinkwater while attending Australia's centenary match against England.

Admittedly the NZFA is still some way from the league until the debt of \$50,000 is paid.

Naturally it would be cynical to claim that the NZFA is imposing large fines on offending clubs in order to finance the World Cup campaign. However feasible attempts to raise the massive costs of such an undertaking have been ominously unsuccessful.

Beset by incompetence and lack of money, the New Zealand World Cup effort is floundering.

Should New Zealand overcome all its difficulties and qualify for the World Cup finals it will no doubt utilise a cheap mode of flying to Spain — on the back of pigs!



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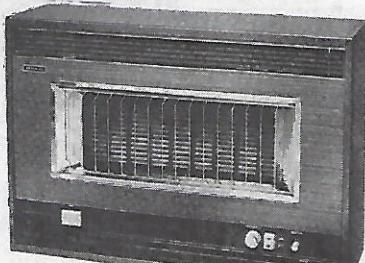
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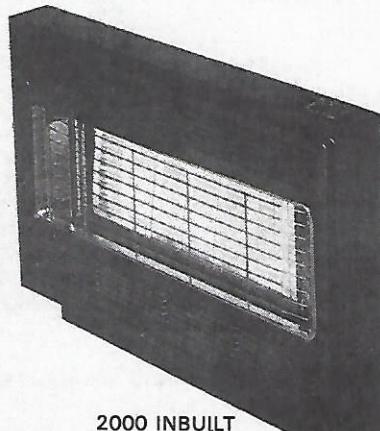
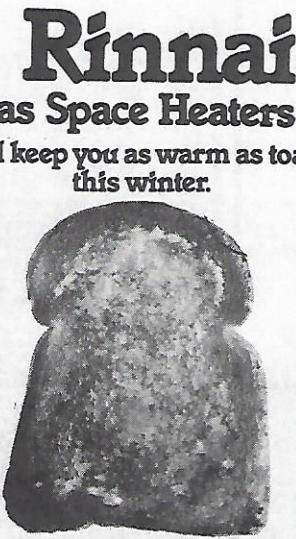
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- 5. Valeri (Can), Vasic (Footz), Peton (H'berg).
- 4. O'Connor (APIA), Wilkinson, Hunter (Black), Millman (BL), J. Campbell (H'berg), Sharne (Marc), Kosmina (WA).
- 3. Samuels (APIA), Ortega (Black), Kelso (BC), Picioane, Lujic, Ollerton (Footz), G. Campbell, Buljevic, Evans (SM), Smith, Stevenson, Trenter (SC), Harding (APIA).

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AC Milan ended its tour by beating Western Australia 3-2 in Perth on Sunday. Antonelli (No 9) is pictured beating WA goalkeeper McNally but the ball hit the side netting. The other WA players are Adam and Jones.

Antonelli brilliant

By STEPHEN FAIRFAX

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1 (Bozanic 84th) AC MILAN 3 (Antonelli 32nd, 51st, De Vecchi II) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 12,656.

SA: Marshall 7, B. Nyskohus 7, Perin 8, Jones 7, Bozanic 7 - McGregor 8, Marocchi 6, Russell 7 (Maric 59th). - Pepe 6 (Haig 59th). Kosmina 6, Mahoney 7 (Brown 77th).

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AC Milan, retaining the ability to think on their feet, swept aside South Australia to record an emphatic 3-1 win in front of 5,656 appreciative fans at Hindmarsh Stadium.

It was a marvellous contest but one which the Italians never looked as if they would surrender.

Milan was far too accomplished and swift in thought and movement and fully justified their four-star billing.

Milan was also very diplomatic.

They gave the South Australians room to play and did not resort to petty and cynical fouls which are associated with the Italian game.

Star of the game was the elusive Roberto Antonelli.

The 27-year-old forward (he had his birthday only two hours after the game) illustrated fine technique.

Despite being closely checked by David Jones, he managed to lose him twice, with a goal resulting on the second occasion.

State coach Uros Zivkovic was forced to make changes, with Metz and Muniz injured, and John Nyskohus and Martyn Crook in camp with the national team.

He was forced to field one of the weakest attacks SA has had in years.

John Kosmina was the central striker, with John Pope (Croatia) and David Mahoney (Cumberland) supporting them.

Mahoney was the most effective, although Kosmina could have turned the match for SA had he not missed two gilt-edged chances in the first half.

His West Adelaide colleague Ian McGregor grabbed all the attention.

That "old" maestro John Perin also had a big influence on the game.

Sweeper in the first half, he moved to midfield after the restart and dissected the ground with some lovely passing.

But what of Milan?

Well, they certainly didn't repeat their European Cup final form of 1969 when they destroyed Johan Cruyff and Piet Keizer's Ajax Amsterdam 4-1, but it was still a beautifully cultured performance.

Inevitably they took the lead after 11 minutes with a fine header from Walter De Vecchi.

Antonelli drove a deep wedge between the two teams with a precise 18-metre free kick which slipped in between Marshall and the bottom right hand post.

SA got a free kick to retaliate but Jones made a mess of penalty kick which should never have been awarded.

The ball was slammed onto the hand of a Milan defender from almost point blank range.

Jones took the penalty, which Kosmina should have had and placed a low shot near the left hand post but third-string goalkeeper Francesco Navazzoli made a marvellous save.

Antonelli increased Milan's lead with the goal of the match just six minutes after the restart.

He pounced on a superb delayed pass, went wide of Marshall and from the tightest of angles sliced the ball into the far corner.

SA notched the goal it had worked so hard for six minutes from the end.

Vic Bozanic, just as he did against the Czechs, powered a magnificent shot, this from a free kick, which beat Navazzoli's out-stretched fingers.

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Referee: J. Campbell (Black).

Attendance: 12,656.

Goalscorers: Antonelli 3, Bozanic 1, De Vecchi 2, Jones 1, Perin 1, Ranieri 1, Nicolini 1, B. Nyskohus 1, Pepe 1, Kosmina 1, Mahoney 1, Brown 1.

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Fashanu finds going tough

**ADELAIDE CITY 3
BLACKTOWN CITY 2**

Goals — Adelaide City: Barnes 23rd, Dadds 56th, Nyskohus (pen) 80th. Blacktown: Wilkinson 15th, Pollard 83rd.

Crowd: 3100
Ground: Olympic Sports Field
Cautions: Perin (AC) Warren, Turnbull (Blacktown)

Adelaide City's English guest player Justin Fashanu is having a rough introduction to the Phillips League.

Fashanu was the target for some cynical tackles from Blacktown City defenders but kept his cool and played an important role in a 2-2 win.

Blacktown paid the penalty for the rough tactics when Fashanu charged at goal secured a pass to Muniz who was hacked and promptly awarded a penalty kick.

Goalkeeper Peter Marshall threw the ball to a defender but bunted off referee Bobby Kerr who was running past. The ball rolled to Blacktown striker Paul Wilkinson who rounded Marshall and slotted it into an open goal.

City grabbed a deserving equaliser eight minutes later when Colin Barnes slammed a loose ball past goalkeeper Peter Freeman. It was Barnes' second goal in three matches.

City gradually regained the control it had until Blacktown's lucky goal and emphasised that with a stunning effort from defender Glen Dadds in the 56th minute.

John Perin fired a shot against the bar and it bounced to Dadds who crashed a header 30 metres shot into the bottom right-hand corner.

City again dominated the match but it was hampered with the pretty foul being committed on Fashanu. Twice he looked like breaking them but on both occasions he was brought down with crude, cynical tackles.

Blacktown had few effective players, but goalkeeper Peter Freeman confirmed the rave notices he's been getting in recent weeks.

Fashanu brought out the best in him when he made a fine stop from a powerful header.

City notched its third goal in the 80th minute when Kerr rightly awarded a penalty after Muniz, who had charged onto a Fashanu ball, was brought down.

John Nyskohus characteristically slammed the ball well clear of Freeman for a 3-1 lead.

But Blacktown's back only three minutes later substituted Stephen Pollard, who had replaced Allan Fisher, pounced on a defensive error and struck a fine rising shot past Marshall from 10 metres.

FERNANDEZ RESIGNS

Canberra City coach Vic Fernandez resigned on Monday night.

Club directors had been putting pressure on Fernandez to achieve better results with their team of experienced recruited stars.

They would not accept that it takes time for such a drastically rebuilt team to become an effective unit.

"We spent a lot of money, effort and time to build a good team but some directors do not have the patience to match their ambition," Fernandez said.

Bernie Harris, resigned when Canberra's board decided to accept Fernandez's resignation.

The players, at a meeting also backed Fernandez. It is believed some Canberra officials want to appoint former Soccerco Attila Aboyn, coach of Melita Eagles.

Fernandez 41, may move to another club or go back to his previous job as engineering mechanic.

Fernandez played for River Plate the Argentine Olympic team, St George in Sydney and in New Zealand. He has been coaching for ten years.

Canberra fans disillusioned

**CANBERRA CITY 1
BRISBANE CITY 1**

Ref: C. Bambridge
Crowd: 3,580
Cautions: Pimblett, Yellow card.
Goals: R. O'Shea (Can), Kelso (BC)

Second bottom Brisbane City made Canberra City fight all the way before it snatched a late equaliser to save face in a 1-1 draw at Bruce Stadium last Sunday.

Troubled Canberra was easily the better team but failed to convert chance after chance.

Hard working half back Robert O'Shea got the late equaliser just four minutes from time.

It followed a goalmouth scramble with O'Shea finally seeing a gap and blasting the ball into the net from 18 metres.

Then, in the remaining four minutes, Canberra City poured on the pressure as it attacked in waves.

Second half replacement Tony Brennan played with tremendous vigour and determination.

Just seconds from the end he almost snatched a winner.

Canberra's Duncan Cole, the master of the long throw, reached the goalmouth and found Brennan who headed goalwards. Kim Wishart was beaten, but not Brisbane's second half replacement for the limping David Ratcliffe, Steve Perry.

The diminutive centre back, who 24 hours before had played his heart out for Australia against England, spotted the danger and headed Brennan's back header off the goal-line.

This was great, fighting soccer from Canberra City.

But why did it take so long to come?

Canberra's close, one-two passing when near goal on a slippery pitch just didn't come off. When it opened up play and shot from any angle it was dangerous.

In a period of intense Canberra City pressure between the 13th and 20th minute it looked superb.

It began with a long shot from Harry Williamson that Wishart had to go full-length to save. Three minutes later it was Walter Vale's turn with an 18 metre piledriver that again Wishart did well to handle.

Although the pressure died Brisbane rarely troubled Canberra's defence with the only forward making an impact being lanky Barry Kelso.

It was Kelso who got Brisbane's goal.

But Canberra City was to go within a whisker of opening its account in the 39th minute.

Duncan Cole floated over a high cross that Donald McLaren met with a finely placed header. Wishart looked beaten as it dipped under the bar. With great reflexes Brisbane's keeper got a hand to it and tipped it over the bar.

In the second half it was all Canberra City again with the remodelled team, with Milovanovic and Moulis absent, well on top.

Replacements Terry Byrne and Isaac Farrel had fine games. As the half progressed one felt more confident of a City win.

Williams was overlapping and running brilliantly down the wing to join the attack but in front of goal Wishart was in incredible form.

Vale again hit a pile-driver and again Wishart saved brilliantly.

Then disaster. Brisbane with its first real attack of the half broke away down the right flank. The ball was floated over and big Barry Kelso was on hand to find the net with a header that Canberra's keeper Richard Wilson appeared to misjudge.

Canberra's moment came in the 72nd minute. Robert O'Shea got the equaliser and the home team lived to fight another day.

But as the crowd figure showed, already they are down to hard core regulars. Crowds are fickle — they want only a winning team.

— PETER WINDSOR



Footscray J.U.S.T. coach Rocco Ilie, the former star forward with Yugal and Pan Hellenic in Sydney, has been doing special coaching sessions for students at Footscray Institute of Technology. He is pictured showing his juggling skills. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Young stars like Patikas make our future bright

By TONY HENDERSON



On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



When I moved from Canberra to Marconi it was with the aim of enhancing my chances of selection in the Australian national team and the move has proved to be right.

Marconi is a truly professional club and the boys there are the best bunch of lads I have been with.

Canberra was amateurish in comparison in that it had a long way to go but it has certainly picked up dramatically since my stay there.

I started my professional career with Blackpool in England in 1971 before moving to Rotherham United.

In 1975 I decided to give South Africa a go and I joined Durban United, staying until 1977.

The football in South Africa really surprised me. It was of a pretty high standard and the experience of playing there was great.

I came to Canberra through my friendship with Ron Tilse who told coach John Warren about me.

John never had seen me play but went on Ron's say-so. The time I spent at Canberra was very enjoyable, but everyone has aspirations and the lack of recognition afforded Canberra players prompted my transfer to Marconi.

It has been a great move for me as the treatment Marconi players get is second to none in this country.

Our facilities are tremendous and playing alongside good players brings out the best in you.

We have four or five full-time players and our coaches are all highly qualified.

We have to start picking up the three points separating us from the top and no doubt Heidelberg and Sydney City are the teams to beat.

But I reckon that we will be there at the end, in with a shout for the championship.

We have a good relationship among our squad and we have a good laugh between ourselves with quite a few pranks from time to time.

Team spirit is tops and that is crucial when you are together so often.

The training camps for the national team rely on building spirit as much as organising our style of play.

At the camps we get to know each other better and you talk about football all the time.

We are an attacking team and with the players we have we really have no option but to go at them.

Gary Cole, Eddie Krnecic, Mark Jankovic and Peter Sharne are players with speed, skill and scoring ability.

Jimmy Rooney we have the perfect leader to harness the talents of the younger players.

Rudi Gutendorf has brought professionalism into the national team and it rubs off on us.

Tactically Rudi is first-class

and he excels at summing up the opposition.

Rudi gets great help from Les Scheinfuss and Len McKendry.

We, the players, are the beneficiaries of their work and we are preparing a great national team just now.

You cannot afford to be negative because our failure to get to the World Cup finals in 1978 was due to our negative attitude.

Everyone is keyed up and ready to go.

And the future looks great if the players in the youth team are anything to go by.

I had a chance to see some of these lads during our training camp prior to the England game and they really surprised me.

The youth team plays a similar style to ours by attacking and playing possession football.

It looks like a great team and Jim Patikas looks to be brilliant. He has a ton of raw talent and his ball control and vision are exceptional.

Steve Blair is a big, strong boy and he is great in the air and a very strong tackler.

Ian Hunter stands out as a fine goalscorer which is unusual for a winger. He is strong and fast.

When playing in Taiwan with the national team last year I twisted my upper body badly.

I had a shot at goal and my lower body stayed still while the rest of me twisted sharply. I rested for a little while of the injury and later I played in Indonesia with Marconi.

This obviously aggravated the problem and I finally was sidelined after Australia's first game against Czechoslovakia earlier this year.

Being inactive is terrible.

Young players who have avoided injury so far don't appreciate what it is like sitting on the bench and I am just thankful that my injury is not as serious as first thought.

Now I can get back with the bus and playing once more.

My long term aim is to play for Australia in Spain in the 1982 World Cup finals and I am confident that we will get there. Not over confident but confident.

We have basically a young team with a fair degree of skill, guts and enthusiasm.

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Jim Patikas (right), of Sydney City, scores NSW's winning goal in the final of the 1980 national youth titles as South Australia's Ian McKie is helpless to stop the shot. Tony Henderson describes Patikas as a player with "a ton of raw talent".

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SLAVIA v W. SUBURBS
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2 — Haupt (Slav)

1 — Whiteside (Slav)

CROYDON v CROATIA

3 — Adams (C)

2 — Kokosa (C)

1 — Doornenbal (Croy)

ALTONA v SUNSHINE

3 — Scholten (S)

2 — Cannell (S)

1 — Watters (A)

GREEN GULLY v MAKE-

DONIA

3 — Crilly (GG)

2 — Rainey (M)

1 — Patten (GG)

GEORGE CROSS v HAKOAH

3 — Kent (H)

2 — Castielo (GC)

1 — Wilkinson (GC)

JUVENTUS v FRANKSTON

3 — Cooper (F)

2 — Nelson (J)

1 — McGuinness (J)

Leading vote getters:

10 — Glykokalamos (WS)

9 — McCombe — Murphy

(Croy), Paparas (GC),

Cannell (A), Curcio (J),

8 — Cullen (M), Morrey

(GG), Kent (H)

7 — Gibson (H), Singleton

(S), Mussel (S), Wilkinson

(GC), Lucchesi (M), Dunne

(GG).

Leading scorers: 9 —

McGuinness (J) 6 — Adams

(F) 5 — Ward, McMillan (M)

Gilder (M), French (H)

Pocock (S).

TEAM OF THE WEEK

SCHOLTEN
(S)

ADAMS GLYKOKALAMOS KOKOSKA CRILLY
(C) (WS) (C) (GG)

DOORNENBAL COOPER WATTERS CASTIELLO
(Croy) (F) (A) (GC)

MCGUINNESS
(J)

KENT
(H)

Crilly curbs Cullen

AJAX v MAKEDONIA 0.

AJAX: Denys 7 — Smart 7, Patten 8, Dunne 6, Crilly 8 — Bennett 6, Dennis 7, Vassallo 6, Vojtek 7 — Segi 6, Morrey 6.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 7 — Petrovski 7, Higham 7, Flavelle 7, Beech 7 — Rainey 8, Leisbri 7, C. Lucchesi 7 — Cullen 6, McMillan 7, Ward 5.

Ajax set out to contain Makedonia, especially its forward trio, and hoped perhaps to win with a breakaway.

Steve Crilly did an excellent job in marking dangerous winger Rob Cullen and with Cullen shackled, George McMillan and Gary Ward had to work harder to get through. McMillan did so, but Ward didn't.

Makedonia was the more dangerous team nevertheless, due to the attacking thrills of Mike Rainey, Claude Lucchesi and Lube Petrovski, but most of their threats were broken up by John Petrovski, the mind of the Ajax defence.

But scoring chances were scarce at both ends.

In the 38th minute, a Rainey cross that went very close to the bar was tapped over by goalkeeper Lou Denys. It was the most dangerous move to that stage.

Then came a brilliant run by Lucchesi who played a one-two with Cullen before passing square for a shot by McMillan but Grant Smart blocked.

At the other end, through ball from Bill Vojtek sent Bill Morrey away. Andy Segi ran parallel with Morrey, prepared for the square pass and a likely goal, but Morrey hesitated and wasted one of the few opportunities Ajax had.

Cullen had his only chance of the game when he ran clear after Jimmy Dunn had lost the ball. Cullen was set to score but Crilly pushed him down from behind. It earned him the yellow card but prevented a goal.

Battling George McMillan set Petrovski for a shot but it went wide and then Crilly cleared a header off the line.

Ward had another chance when he latched onto a one-handed punch-out by denys but he blasted over the top.

The only other chance of the game was a header by Segi which landed on top of the net.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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Disgruntled Hellas youngster Kiri Kyriakoulias has had another setback in his plans to transfer to J.U.S.T.

The VSF Appeals Board ruled that Kyriakoulias' fee be set at \$3,000 which is \$2,500 more than the previous fee set down by the tribunal.

Hellas has appealed against the previous \$500 amount.

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back in the league and he has the speed and recovery to tackle Frankston's flying winger Bruce Young.

But the Baysiders should win and start the four game stay as Chivers on a successful note.

George Cross has an uphill battle to contain the brilliant forward trio of Makedonia. Robert Cullen should skin whichever defender picks him up.

If Lube Petrovski and Claude Lucchesi can provide good support to their front runners, the leading leader should get results.

With former European international Jimmy Dunne regaining his rightful role as sweeper, Juventus' striking trio of Bobby McGuinness, George Gillan and Mendo Ristovski should find goals hard to come by at Green Gully Reserve.

The home side can grab both points provided Andy Segi's hard running and direct play is serviced from a winning midfield.

Hakoah's wingers Mike Loh and Chris Kent should set up many chances for Graham French and be it the big man finds his touch Altona could be in for a dismal day.

In other games the rapidly improving Croydon should prove too solid for Sunshine and Slavia must surely take both points from relegation-bound Slavia.



* Our guest tipster this week is Juventus supremo Menny Poukkakis (pictured). Menny's selections with likely winners in capitals:

Altona v Hakoah (draw) at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.
George Cross v MAKEDONIA at Olympic Park No 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Green Gully v JUVENTUS at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

FRANKSTON v Western Suburbs at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Slavia v CROATIA at the Showgrounds, Sunday, 3 pm.

Croydon v Sunshine (draw) at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Bunce takes over

keeper Alex Mitandis stranded, Slavia's new signing from Juventus, John Lucchesi, could only miss-hit the ball fractionally past the near post.

When central defender Liam Houston was brought down inside the area and a penalty awarded it looked as if we would all be saying that the penalty taker, Mick McGorian missed his attempt instead of the ball.

But McGorian made no mistake and a thoroughly deserved Slavia victory opened its winning account in the league.

ALTONA v SUNSHINE 0

ALTONA: vnn 6 — Poole, Lawrie, Cannell, M., Wilson — Ward, Dunn (sub Innes 70th) — Cray, Whyte, Mayland.

SUNSHINE: Scholten — Singleton, Doherty, Dohmen, Deacon, Laing, Souter, Morris (sub R. Nelson 56th) — Mudrinski, Pocock, McRobert (sub McNally 80th).

John Scholten returned to senior State League soccer and gave a fine display of goalkeeping for the Shiners.

His handling in the air was good, he attacked the ball well and his calling marshalled the Sunshine defence.

Sunshine hit the winning trail against a sadly out of sorts Western Suburbs after Tony Vrzina's lads looked destined for a series of incredible misses leading to a draw.

Sunshine's Ian Petherick made seven changes to his side and snatched a 0-0 draw with Altona which hoped to have young Scottish import Brendon Fahey available for selection this week.

Croatia and Makedonia could only draw 0-0 against less fancied opposition.

But their opponents Croydon and Green Gully showed great organisation at the back.

SLAVIA 1 (McGorian)
WESTERN N SUBURBS 0

SLAVIA: Puglise 8 — N. Haupt 2, Lawson 5, Mountain 8, Pye 7 — Brindis 7, Whitside 7, Cullen 7 — McGregor 8, Lucchesi 6 (sub Griffiths 70th), Ward 6 (sub Cooke 70th).

SUBURBS: Mitandis 7 — Kyriakoulias 6, Jaworski 6, Glykokalamos 9, N. Christodoulis 6 — Greekcan 6, John Dapera 6 (sub Patsikas 74th), Jim Dapera 5, Kupas 6 — G. Kyriakoulias 6.

Slavia looked jinxed for 80 minutes as chance after chance went astray.

When Slavia keeper Elvio Puglise miss-hit a goal kick in the 73rd minute it looked as if the anti-Slavia phantom that haunts the dark, empty spaces of the Showgrounds again had arisen to cast their evil spell against the last-placed team in the State League.

Slavia had shown more determination, more co-operation and more organisation than its opponents throughout the game and after a dozen scoring chances had gone begging, Puglise's goal kick now lay at the feet of Suburbs striker Steve Carr.

To cap a dismal day for the former Hellas striker, Carr pushed the ball to Kit Greekcan in an off-side position instead of tucking it away. Indeed, the "instead of syndrome" was at the heart of Slavia's bewildest performance throughout.

Instead of latching onto John Cullen's cut-backs with Suburbs defenders panicking, Slavia somehow allowed its opponents to clear.

Instead of scoring Cullen was not able to get his shot on target from 10 yards out.

Instead of tapping home from four yards with Suburbs

steve McCombe before chipping over keeper Sean Keogh only to see his fine attempt bounce past the wrong side of the far post.

Croydon did well at the back

where McCombe took the honours over Gilder and sweeper Alan Pongho was excellent.

The best of Croydon's midfield was Kees Doornenbal

who was prepared to take on a man when necessary, then lay off the ball well.

Slavia endangered itself in the second half by pushing men forward and creating the possibility of Croydon catching the ball off the break situation.

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YOUTH REPORT from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



LEIF JENSEN

The article you will be reading for the next two or three weeks, was sent to me in 1977. You will remember a great deal was written at that time about competition soccer for very young boys and, as someone wrote to me, "enough was enough" for the time being.

For many the JLMC realised that a de-emphasis of competition was the answer for the age groups up to Under-11's, and duly introduced what is now known here in Victoria as sub junior soccer.

However it would appear that we still have a few people left with a "head in the sand" mentality, and I have been told these officials are still working against this system with their own little league ladders, competitions, points and goals, so I thought that maybe it was time for a reminder as to why sub-junior soccer was started here in Victoria.

Mr Walter F. Pless, the author of the 1977 article, hails from Tasmania. He is a teacher and holds the ASF Senior coaching badge, so he certainly has the authority to publish his opinion, and I know that you will be as impressed with his article as I was.

On most Saturday mornings during the winter, about 1000 primary school boys play organised soccer in the greater Hobart area. The fact that so many are playing is a credit to the organisers of primary school soccer, to the team coaches, to the parents, to the schools represented, and to the boys themselves. Given such a high level of involvement in the game, it may be time to examine closely the direction in which primary school soccer is heading and to ask whether there is a need to change its direction.

To determine the need for change, a number of questions must be asked. These questions may be relevant to other sports in which primary school children take part.

For example, is there the appropriate amount of organisation? Are all the boys who wish to play soccer able to do so? Are boys enjoying the game? Are they improving their skills? Are all boys achieving a certain level of success in the game?

It is difficult to come up with affirmative answers. Yet these questions concern the very organisation of primary

school soccer, the type of coaching that is being carried out, and even the format of the game as played at the primary school level, namely, eleven-a-side soccer in conformity with international rules.

Initially, this soccer had to be well organised. It was a new sport at primary school level and it was offered only out of school hours. In order to attract players there had to be smooth operation. It had to offer something that other sports couldn't offer.

The success of this policy is clearly illustrated by the large number of boys now playing the game. This makes it exceedingly important to decide now whether this high level of organisation should be maintained, or whether it is beginning to be counter-productive.

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- The team against which he scored the goals.
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Ashley Bullock, 8 (Knox); Emilio Amannatis, 10 (Brunswick); Quinten Shepherd, 10, five goals (Maribyrnong); Daniel Goss, 10 (Doveyton); Chris Stemos, 12, David Medina, 8, Brett Bakker, 8 (Ferntree Gully); Nasha Gudiel, 10, four goals (Dandenong); Mark Unterweger, 10 (Maribyrnong); Andrew Bedford, 11 (Moorebank); Chris Tseronis, 13, four goals (Malvern C); Robert Smith, 13, four goals (Frankston Pines); T. Golde, 13, four goals (Glen Waverley); G. Moore, 10 (Churchill); Jamie Charalabous, 11 (George Cross); Johnny Anastasiadis, 11 (Meadow Park); Dallas Colmer, 12 (St. Peters); R. Cuthbert, 12 (Essendon Croats); Roland Wan, 10 (Doveyton); Paul Cybula, 10 (Swan Hill); Doug Hedges, 11, four goals (Frankston Pines); Steven McLean, 10 (Glen Waverley); Peter Gales, 11, four goals (Frankston); Frank Borg, 11, Jamie Melrose, 8, six goals (Altona Rovers); Darren Gale, 7, six goals (Unanderra from NSW); G. Gavrilopoulos, 14 (Malvern C); Gavrilopoulos, 14 (Clayton); Peter Kadlecik, 11; Victoria Dudek, 13 (Ardeer); Sergio Pignata, 13, seven goals; Anthony Dale, 13, four goals (Dandenong College); Cameron Pitt, 9 (Sandringham); John Sedgwick, 9 (Sandringham); Blair (Vic); McLatchey (Q); Lynch (WA); Colusso (NSW); Watt (NSW); Patikas (NSW); Kay (NSW) — Daunt (Q), Mitchell (SA).

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Mark Jankovics has had a tough time since returning to top form a few weeks ago.

After scoring for Marconi in its 1-1 draw with league leader Heidelberg and for Australia in its 2-1 defeat of AC Milan, Jankovics has been branded a danger.

In Marconi's 0-3 loss to South Melbourne Hellas he was given a torrid time by Arthur Xanthopoulos.

He thought it would be a little easier to face Soccerco training games last week. After all, their opponents were "only" the Australian Youth players.

But straight away Jankovics found it difficult to do the things he wanted to do. This big, tough kid kept chasing him around.

The kid's name is Watt, a 16-year-old sixth-former from Carlingford High.

Watt had been given the job of marking Jankovics. He did the job well, even though he did make one mistake which enabled Jankovics to get away and deliver the pass that resulted in the Soccerco's only goal in their 1-0 victory over the kids.

Now Watt joins Steve Blah (Vic) and Craig McLatchey (WA) as a leading contender for a centre-back position in the Australian team that will contest the Coca-Cola world youth championships here next year.

The youth team's line-up in that training game against the Soccerco was: Ahern (Q) — Skeen (NSW), Blair (Vic); McLatchey (Q), Lynch (WA) — Colusso (NSW), Watt (NSW), Patikas (NSW), Kay (NSW) — Daunt (Q), Mitchell (SA).

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at the SCG last Saturday night.

Watt missed the first game of the national championships against Victoria. He was disappointed that Stuart Riley got the nod in preference, but conceded that coach Joe Vlasits had to call it the way he saw it.

But Watt came in for the games against Queensland and the A.C.T. and Vlasits hailed him as one of the team's finest players.

In the last two games, against Western Australia and South Australia, Watt and Riley were united by Vlasits in the centre of the defence and the partnership was effective.

Watt started his soccer career with the West Ryde Rovers at the age of 42.

He then joined Epping YMCA and moved on to Gladysville Hornsby where he played Inner District for two years before moving to the West.

The next step was APIA-Leichhardt, which he joined early last year. After playing second grade in the Federation competition for a few games, Watt was promoted to first grade at the age of 15.

Now he trains once a week with the PSL squad and twice with the Federation team.

APIA is in the process of signing him to a new improved contract. Previously he was on an apprenticeship contract, which allowed him to transfer at any time up to the age of 18.

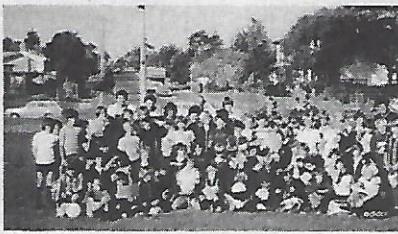
Watt is a veteran of NSW representative teams. He was in the State under 13 team that won the national championship and captained the NSW under 16s which also won the crown.

We talked to Watt before the England v. Australia game, and we asked him how he thought Australia would fare, judging from its form in the training camp.

"They're pushing the ball around well. I think they'll get a good result," he said. — LAURIE SCHWAB



* The under 9s of Green Gully Ajax — future stars of the State League? Standing from left: Viv Derry (coach), Steve Geldes, Jason Schwab, Ante Marotic, Mark Brani, Paul Brkic, John Huygen, Marko Modric (manager). Front: Frank Borg, Adrian Denys, Mark Grimaud, Tony Gauci, Jesmond Muscat. Missing: Jason Turak, Phillips Lee, Vince Mangion, Cahrie Schombri.



* The O and K Soccer Clinics, run by Peter Ollerton and John Kennedy, attracted many children in the first week of the school holidays. A group of them is pictured. The clinics were at Esther Park, Mooroolbark's home ground. Players who helped out as guest coaches included Harry McKinlay (Croydon), Chris Kent (Hakoah) and Uli Pfisterer (ex-Juventus).

Croydon gets expert help

Victorian Director of Coaching Len McKendry

was the latest guest speaker in a progressive programme run by Croydon City.

Under the programme,

Goalkeeper sought

Undefeated Springvale City (Vic) under 10s are looking for a goalkeeper.

Their present goalkeeper has accepted sponsorship from an American university and is off to the States.

Since the Federation allows two over-age players in under 10 teams and Springvale has none, senior goalkeepers are welcome to apply. Interested players should phone 791 8813.

Croydon's junior coaching director Ken Kontra invites experts to talk to meetings of parents and coaches.

Brian Nettlefold of Melbourne University recently spoke on the ideal junior coach and Dr Brian Young will speak about the medical aspects of junior coaching next month.

In July, former Olympic sprinter Roy Sandstrom will talk about the importance of running speed in soccer.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadow	5	5	0	0	25	4	0
Thomastown	5	3	2	0	10	4	0
Grandsons	5	4	0	1	18	3	0
Watsonia	5	3	2	0	12	3	0
Moorabbin Ponds	5	3	1	1	11	2	0
Thornbury	5	4	0	1	10	2	0
St. Kilda	5	4	0	1	4	22	0
Bentley Creek	5	4	0	0	4	27	0
Moorabbin B	5	4	0	1	3	11	0
Etherton	5	0	1	0	4	27	0
Kew Pk. Rang	5	0	0	5	6	1	0

UNDER 12 WESTERN 'A'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts. A	5	5	0	0	24	0	0
Green Gully	5	4	0	1	11	5	0
Essendon A	4	3	2	0	18	4	0
Altona	5	4	0	1	14	3	0
Mosgiel	6	2	0	3	5	10	0
Northcote	5	2	0	3	10	8	0
Altona	5	1	1	3	5	8	0
West United	4	1	1	3	3	8	0
Sunnies Cy	4	1	0	3	5	11	0
Melgrave B	4	0	0	3	8	7	0

UNDER 12 WESTERN 'B'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick C	4	4	0	0	10	3	0
Hillier	4	3	1	1	12	11	0
N. Rosanna	3	2	0	2	7	2	0
Essendon B	4	2	1	1	6	4	0
Northcote	4	2	2	1	6	4	0
St. Marks	4	1	2	4	7	3	0
Sun Hts. B	4	1	2	2	10	8	0
Footscray	4	1	0	3	4	10	0
Sun Hts. A	4	1	0	3	5	10	0

UNDER 12 WESTERN 'C'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	5	5	0	0	31	2	10
Altona	5	4	1	0	17	8	0
Essendon	5	4	0	1	6	9	0
Melbourne	5	3	2	0	12	7	0
Footscray	5	3	0	2	10	8	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	9	8	0
St. Marks	5	1	2	1	2	10	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	2	1	2	10	0
Footscray	5	1	0	3	4	24	0
Sun Hts. A	5	1	0	3	5	12	0
Essendon	5	0	1	1	5	15	0

UNDER 13 DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb. A	5	5	0	0	21	5	10
Clayton A	5	3	1	11	14	4	7
Kallangur	5	3	1	10	4	14	6
Footscray	5	3	0	2	10	8	0
Essendon	5	3	0	2	9	7	0
Northcote	5	2	0	3	12	12	0
St. Marks	5	1	2	4	7	10	0
Sun Hts. A	5	1	2	2	10	8	0
Footscray	5	1	0	3	4	24	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 13 DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F.T. Gally A	4	4	0	0	18	2	8
Footscray	4	3	0	1	23	4	9
Essendon	4	2	1	2	12	7	4
Northcote	4	2	0	3	12	7	4
St. Marks	4	1	2	3	10	11	0
Sun Hts. A	4	1	2	2	10	8	0
Footscray	4	1	0	3	5	10	0
Sun Hts. C	4	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 13 D/P ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb. C	5	5	0	0	21	4	8
Footscray	5	4	0	1	14	4	8
Essendon	5	3	1	0	10	4	7
Northcote	5	3	0	2	10	8	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. A	5	2	0	3	10	10	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 13 D/P TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb. B	5	5	0	0	30	10	0
Footscray	5	4	0	1	22	8	0
Essendon	5	3	1	0	12	3	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	11	11	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. B	5	2	0	3	10	12	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 13 D/P THREE

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Sth. Melb. C	5	5	0	0	30	10	0
Footscray	5	4	0	1	22	8	0
Essendon	5	3	1	0	12	3	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	11	11	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. B	5	2	0	3	10	12	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 13 D/P FOUR

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Sth. Melb. B	5	5	0	0	30	10	0
Footscray	5	4	0	1	22	8	0
Essendon	5	3	1	0	12	3	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	11	11	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. A	5	2	0	3	10	12	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 14 D/P ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb. B	5	5	0	0	28	1	10
Footscray	5	4	0	1	25	8	9
Essendon	5	3	1	0	12	3	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	12	10	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. A	5	2	0	3	10	12	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0	3	5	12	0

UNDER 14 D/P TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth. Melb. C	5	5	0	0	28	1	10
Footscray	5	4	0	1	25	8	9
Essendon	5	3	1	0	12	3	0
Northcote	5	3	0	2	12	10	0
St. Marks	5	2	1	3	12	7	4
Sun Hts. B	5	2	0	3	10	12	0
Footscray	5	1	2	3	8	11	0
Sun Hts. C	5	1	0</				



Adelaide City guest player Justin Fashanu shakes hands with the then Victorian Soccer Federation president Theo Marmaras before taking the field for Norwich City against Victoria last year.

FASHANU SURE TO GLAMOURISE PSL

By PAUL MOON

Adelaide City's acquisition of guest player Justin Fashanu has given PSL fans the opportunity to witness the skills of one of the most exciting young stars of English soccer.

Born in London, Fashanu was adopted by a clergyman and brought up in Norfolk. Showing prowess as an all-round sportsman, he was a semi-finalist in the English Schoolboys' Amateur Boxing Championship before concentrating on soccer.

England's leading boxing promoter, Mickey Duff, recently offered him a contract to box professionally. Duff was quoted as saying that Fashanu had the potential to eventually become a World Heavyweight Championship contender.

J. Bond, the manager of Fashanu's club Norwich City, quickly quashed Fashanu's pugilistic come-back.

The solidly built negro first came to the attention of English football fans on 13 January 1979 when making his first division debut for Norwich City against league leaders West Bromwich Albion. Fashanu played impressively as his team snatched a surprise draw.

Four days later he made his first appearance for England's youth team and played a significant role in a 4-0 victory.

In total the young striker played 16 times for Norwich during the 1978-79 campaign, scoring 5 goals.

His emergence as a striker of exceptional

ability was confirmed in the opening weeks of the following season which saw Fashanu's brilliance spearhead modest Norwich's challenge as first division pace setters.

Naturally he soon gained special attention from the first division's ultra-professional defences and the stream of goals ebbed, but never dried up completely.

National recognition inevitably followed and Fashanu is now an integral part of the England Under-21 squad.

Strong and aggressive, but possessing intricate skills, Fashanu has the ability to convert goals from the most unlikely situations.

Potentially one of the great names of European soccer in the 1980's, Fashanu is likely to leave the unfashionable "Canaries" in the near future. A transfer fee of \$300,000 has been mooted.

Apart from inexperience, Fashanu's major flaw is his habit of "disappearing" from games in which he seems to lose interest.

If Ray Rasic can motivate his guest sufficiently Adelaide City supporters can expect to see some dynamic performances during the black strikers brief stay in South Australia.

Bears go to top

Weston Bears have taken the lead in the Northern N.S.W. Federation's State League premiership.

The team moved from third place to the top spot when, despite a strong challenge from the much improved Armidale team, it went to win 4-2 in the match at Weston last Saturday.

The Bears were helped to the top-of-the-table position by the inability of the strong Edgeworth Eagles to do more than share points in a 1-1 draw with Wallsend at the Crystal Palace Ground in Wallsend.

This was the second successive 1-1 draw for the Eagles who, in recent seasons, have been a decimated top dog in Northern Soccer. It shared second place in the points score table with the Bears before the weekend. The two were then a point behind Tamworth City which was sur-

prisingly defeated by the much improved Armidale Rosebud 2-1, on the Tamworth playing pitch.

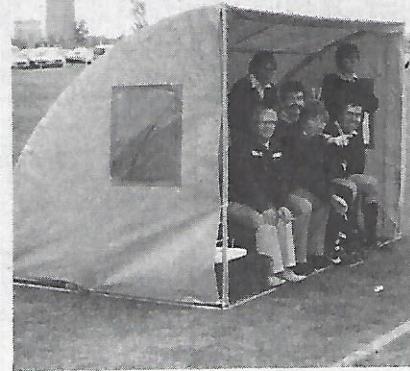
Armidale Rosebud gained his striking success a week after holding Edgeworth Eagles to a 1-1 draw and so emerges as something of a giant-killer in the competition.

Wallsend's draw with the Eagles takes it from fifth to fourth place which it shares with Stewarts and Lloyds, a 5-1 winner against Clarence Valley, the Grafton-based team which has been tipped a few weeks ago as a likely winner of the competition's prize of \$10,000.

The Clarence Valley side has not played as well away from its home ground. It has dropped from top place to sixth in three successive matches.



Ex-Croatia winger Terry Hargreaves looking to set up another forward thrust from his midfield role with Park Rangers.



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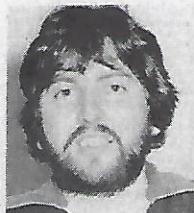
The plaque commemorating Park Rangers 1979 Third Division Championship.



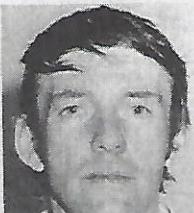
Hugh Murney club coach.



Joe Docherty, team manager.



Mike Walsh, club committee member



Jim Allen, club committee member



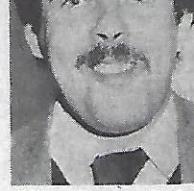
David Thompson, club masseur.



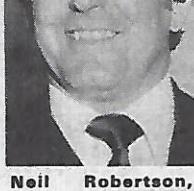
Bill Wright, Reserve team coach.



John Patterson, club secretary.



Mike Beatty, junior committee member



Neil Robertson, public relations officer.

Kaltz the big draw

The outstanding player at Hamburg recently has been Kaltz, but 6 ft. 2in. Peter Ho-Hubresch.

Built like a heavyweight and deadly in the air, Hubresch

had at last count, scored 16 goals in 25 Bundesliga matches.

Just turned 29 and nicknamed "Das Ungeheuer" (the monster), Hubresch joined Hamburg from Rot-Weiss Essen two years ago and is in line for his first A cap after having played a few B internationals.

Hamburg meanwhile has already found replacements for Kevin Keegan who will join Southampton.

The club has signed international defender Juergen Grob, 23 from Kaiserslautern and the B international Werner Dressel, 21 (ex-Werder Bremen).

Grob cost \$500,000 and Dressel \$250,000.

Meanwhile, Hamburg captain Peter Nogly, 33, and Kaiserslautern striker Klaus Toppmöller, 28, are off to the North American league. Nogly to join Edmonton Strikers and Toppmöller to join Dallas Tornadoes for a \$500,000 trans-

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PARK RANGERS PROVE THAT THEY CAN GET TO THE TOP



Park Rangers Soccer Club began its existence as South Melbourne Juniors about 1942 and had considerable success in the junior ranks just after the war by winning the Under - 19 League Championship in 1944 and 1945 as South Melbourne Juniors and in 1946 and 1947 as Park Rangers Soccer Club. The club also won the Junior Cup in 1942, '43, '44 and '45 and 1946 and '47 as Park Rangers.

The reason for the club changing its name in 1946 was to enable it to enter senior football, as the junior players began to outgrow their junior ranks and there was no senior team for these players to graduate to.

The first club president in 1946 was Mr. E. Bailey and the first secretary was Mr. Alec Mackie.

Initially Park Rangers were fairly successful as in their first year of senior football they won the Division Two South League and were runners up to Sunshine Soccer Club in the Second Division Cup being beaten 2-1 in the final after extra time. The club also reached the semi-final of the Dockerty Cup.

Promoted to Division One after only one year, 1947 saw a change in the administration of the club.

Mr. Bailey remained president, Mr. Les Hurst became chairman, Mr. R. J. (Titch) Thorpe was appointed coach and Mr. Jock Stephen became secretary.

Another successful year ensued with Park Rangers finishing runners-up to Moreland Soccer Club on the First Division and reaching the final of the Dockerty Cup only to be beaten 2-1 by South Yarra.

In 1948 and 1949 Park Rangers won the Dockerty Cup and on both occasions their opponents were South Yarra. In 1948 the scoreline ended 4-3 after Park Rangers had been 2-0 down at half time.

Jock Mackie, who played right back in the 1949 Dockerty Cup Final at the ripe old age of 22, had the distinction of having played in a cup final for the club, junior and senior, every year since 1942.

The influence of the Juniors during these years can be seen from the ages of the players in the 1949 side which averaged 22 with Stan Gillis on the left wing being the oldest player in the side at 28 years of age.

In the first three years of the club's existence there were 11 players in

the club who represented Victoria.

In 1948 Mr Gini was

elected president of the club after the retirement of Mr E. Bailey.

1949 was another successful year, for as well as winning the Dockerty Cup the club finished second in the First Division to Brighton Soccer Club which was undefeated in the league.

After 1949 the club's fortunes began to wane and although the Reserve Team won the championship in 1950, the senior team could only finish third bottom in the First Division.

This was to be the story for the next three years with the club languishing near the bottom of the league until 1953 when it was relegated to Division Two.

Half way through 1977 Hugh Murney joined the club as coach and although he was unable to stop the slide that year, big changes took place and the club had an outstanding season in 1978 and jumped straight back to Division Three losing only one game all season and scoring 75 goals with 15 against in finishing second to Fawkner.

Season 1979 was even better and Rangers won the Third Division at the first attempt proving themselves the best team in the league by not dropping a point in their first 12 games.

These teams were formed by Eastern European migrants who came to this country immediately after the war bringing a different style of soccer and a more professional outlook on the game.

After two mediocre seasons in the Second Division, Park Rangers were again relegated in 1980 to the Third Division after finishing bottom of the league with only 6 points.

Much of the Park Rangers history between 1958 and 1987 is sketchy, except that in 1963 they

won the Third Division South but due to a re-organisation of the Divisions they were not promoted.

In 1968 they were relegated from the Second Division to the Third and almost folded when players left the club at an alarming rate.

However the club recruited well during the off-season and fielded a strong side which over the next four seasons only missed out on promotion by no more than 2 points.

The players recruited over that period have formed the nucleus of the side ever since and most remain to this day on the committee of the club.

In 1977 a minor crisis occurred when the club was unlucky to be relegated once again, this time to Division Four.

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So Park Rangers go into season 1980 in the Second Division after an absence of exactly 10 years.

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— Oscar Perea

Punto de Vista de un Milan y una Milanesa

Llegamos temprano a un estadio silencioso. Debe haber poca gente pensamos, mientras tanteábamos orgullosamente la credencial de SOCCER ACTION. Por primera vez íbamos a cubrir una información internacional, en serio, era como empezar otra vez. Y lo fue, pero al revés, como para confirmarnos de que esta Australia, rubia y linda, no tiene nada que ver y la mayoría de los que en ella viven, lamentablemente tampoco.

El estadio estaba lleno, lo que pasa es que todos los que estaban allí, habían llegado como si en vez de ir a ver al Gran Milan, hubieran ido al otro part-time. Callados, con cara de amargura y sin nada que decirse. Nunca en mi vida vi 18 mil personas en un partido de fútbol, tan calladas, pero estuvieron siempre igual. Solo gritaron y abuchearon cuando el pobre Cummings del Croacia salió lesionado seriamente, y como nadie entendía nada, cuando llegó la camilla en vez de lamentarse, abuchearan, por otra parte en todo el partido se aplaudió a destiempo, y cuando alguno hacia algo que valía nadie le daba importancia. Una experiencia alucinante y que demuestra porque a pesar de 100 años de fútbol en este país no pasa absolutamente nada. Por lo menos habría 10 mil italianos, pero, perdonen, 9 mil era la primera vez que iban a ver un partido de fútbol en su vida. Me entiende?...???

La otra sorpresa la constituyó el palco de periodistas. Iba soñando, pensaba en grabaciones, empujones, sacar el equipo primero, declaraciones exclusivas, pelearse un poco con los porteros, en fin PERIODISMO DE VERDAD. Atajese. En el palco de PRIODISTAS había como 30 señores todos gordos con cara de ser dueños de la tienda "LA FLOTA DEL BARRIO", solo les faltaba el metro de hule colgandoles del cuello, y ofrecer camisetas de frisa. Todos eran de PRENSA ETNICA, es decir semanarios WOGIES. Pero ninguno tenía ni siquiera un papel, ni un lápiz, no HABIA UN SOLO GRABADOR. Yo los mire y me dio vergüenza, pensando que yo era el único que fui a hacer espantoso y que ellos eran unos fenomenos que tendrían computadoras directas con los diarios, PERO NO. Esos eran todos de diarios etnicos, si, PERO AL IGUAL QUE LOS MUCHO QUE CONOCEMOS NO ESCRIBEN NADA NI PARA NADIE. Lo que realmente fueron a hacer, fue a ver el partido, GARRON, DE UPA, DE CORRA, DE ARRIBA. De los diarios Australianos, PEOR. Solo THE AGE sacó algo, el resto IGNORO LA VENIDA DEL MILAN. Al final, solo en el vestuario de los Italianos trabajó mas comodo que en la District League. Reportajes, fotos, notas y todo que me hubiera valido por lo menos un BIEN PIBE...ESTUVISTES UN FENOMENO. Aquí, como estamos en la tierra rubia y del juego incomprendible, nadie me dijo NADA, PORQUE CUANDO FUI A ENTREGAR EL MATERIAL, SINTIENDOME UN HEROÉ, me dijeron...HEEE TOO MUCH... Y JAMAS LO PUBLICARON NI PUBLICARAN.

Del partido hablamos en cualquier momento, posiblemente alla en nuestros pagos, cuando alguna vez nos acordemos que en la década del 70 supimos subsistir por estos lares.

DRAMATICO EMPATE — 2-2

En un partido que sin duda fue diferente en cada tiempo LOS MOROS empata dramáticamente después de estar ganando y jugando MUY BIEN durante el primer tiempo.
HOATH UNITED, ROJAS-ANDERSON-JARA-NILDO-FLORES-CETINICH-LEITWA-RUBIO-CARDONE-(Salio lesionado en el centro CASTRO)-PAREDES-LOPEZ.

Desde el comienzo de planteo un juego veloz, fuerte y de toque. Varias situaciones de gol para LOS MOROS marcaron el ritmo del primer tiempo. GOLAZOS, el primero de CHICHO LOPEZ que termina con elegancia y fuerza una jugada de toda la delantera. El segundo, para el aplauso CANONERO CARDONE, entre dos hombres baja la pelota en el área chica, y concreta un gol hermoso. Para aplaudirlo. Los escoceses del HAMMEL RANGERS, seguan en la de los tocos, tocar en velocidad y tirar al arco desde cualquier lado. Así se llegó al segundo tiempo con un 2 a 0. Pero ahí el diablo mete la cola. Cardone sale lesionado y los dos hombres que lo marcaban ya se hacen uno solo, y el medio campo escoces recibe el auxilio de otro hombre y a él comienza a perder fuerza el equipo Chileno. El cansancio se hace sentir y los rubios del RANGERS siguen corriendo como si recién empezaran. Dos grandes jugadas de la delantera visitante y empate. FINAL DE AGUSTINA, para LOS MOROS QUE SE DESCONCIERTAN y a pesar de pelear no pueden ganar este partido que era de ellos. No obstante debemos destacar que este equipo está para mucho más, y es cosa de llegar al ritmo de equipo. ALIENTE A LOS MOROS DEL CHILE CLUB...ELLOS SON ESPECTACULO CONCURRENA.

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Idući utakmicu u glavnom gradu Australije JUST će igrati kompletan i odmoran. Taj susret je prekretnica, jer je "plavima" neophodna pobeda posle dva uzastopna poraza. Navijački autobus iz Melburna pokusava da pomogne igrače JUST-a navijanjem, sto je važan faktor na Bruci stadionu, koji zna da eksplodira kada vulkan.

CASTAN PORAZ U SIDNEU

Odavno su prošla vremena kada su gostujući timovi postizali lake pobede i dvocifrene rezultate. Bez obzira što je Engleska nastupila bez najboljih igrača, sa drugom postavom, nije pokazala sto se od nje očekivalo. Nadišala je Australiju, ali nije pokazala efikasnost i preciznost, dok je u tome dobila lekciju od Australije. Sa izvesnom sigurnoscu može se očekivati da se Australija po drugi put kvalifikuje za finalne borbe u Španiji 1982. godine.

OSTALI REZULTATI

ALTONA GATE — SPRINGVALE CITY 0:2. Zasluzen poraz na svom terenu ponovo je zabrinuo upravu i navigacije Altona Gate, koje sve vise okupira opasnost od ispadanja u nizi razred. Dva, a možda i jedan igrač, koji će iskoristiti polovinu zlatnih sansi, koje Altona Gate ima na svakoj utakmici, resio bi sve probleme.

MELBOURN — J.U.S.T. 1:0 (1:0). "Plavi" su igrali kao da imaju drvene noge (osim Jim Kriarisa i Ivice Karica), pa nije cudo što je Melbourne ABELEZIO PRVU POBEDU U PRVENSTVU. Moral se srožao posle neiskorenenog jedanaestercu, što se prvi put dogodilo Slobodanu Čurkoviću. Odmah iza tog Melbourne je poveo sa 1:0, iako je Alex Vidacić obranio prvi udarac, ali je obranu zaspala, pa je odbrana lopta završila u "plavoj" mreži. Prostor je neverotaknivo kakve su sanse imali Tom Vučović, Bruno Cozzella i Pavle Simić, ali su svaki trojica obrukli. Zamjenjen je Dany Acséki, tako nije bio nista gori od ostalih, ako ne bolji. Rezerva je ponovila majstorsku daju igraču 89 minuta u protivničkom prostoru i izgubila sa 2:0.

HAWTHORN CITIZENS — CARLTON/SRBIA 1:3 (0:1). Zasluzena pobeda Srbije, koja ne zna za poraz u ovaj sezonu. Domaćini se bori svih 90, cal je bio ravnopravan, ali mu je nedostajalo iskustvo da izuze bojni rezultat. Strelič za Carlton: Ljuba Stojanović, Miladin Bjelogrlic i Peter Krnić. Domaćini je uspešan da smanjia na 3:1 pred kraj utakmice, kada je Carlton mogao pobedu u dvezupi uspori tempo igre. Golman Milan Cvijić je bio nemocan, jer je gol postignut u gužve. Najbolji igrači: Miladin Bjelogrlic, Pavle Jevtić i Milan Cvijić. CARLTON/Srbija vodi na tabeli druge provizione lige sa 13 bodova, ispred Thomastowna 12. Zahvaljujući rasporezenom Slavku Drliću, koji je razbio maler i postigao tri gola, rezerva Carlton/Srbija je postigla prvu pobedu u prvenstvu. Savladala je Hawthorn sa 4:2 (0:1). Najlepši gol je ipak postigao Branko Bugarski, koji je presao cetiri igrača i neobradjivo sutrđao ispod same precke.

CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA — THOMASTOWN 1:2. Thomastown je favorit za osvajanje prvenstva, kome je Sloga lako mogla odudzume bod, ali nije imala sreću pred golom. Jedini gol je postigao Ljubiša Ivanovski. Rezerva je pobedila sa 2:1. Strelič: Zoran Dimovski i Pece Jovcević.

Zbog Kup utakmica nisu se igrale prvenstveni susreti Distrikta i nedeljne lige. FOOTSCRAY UTD./VARVAR je dobio zaostalu utakmicu protiv South Melbourne Eagles "B" sa 3:0, jer se protivnik nije pojavio, pa je sudija stavlja loput na centar i odsvirao kraj.

COLES — TARAX 2:11 (0:4) za Industrijski kup "Black Douglas". Bila je ovo igra macke i misa, iako je Tarax nastupio bez najboljeg streliča Tim Bikicog. Strelič: Steven Kosovac 3, Miljen Krešinger 3, Miodrag Velickovic 2, Ibro Hadžabdić, Slobodan Lukic i Dragoslav Karaga po jedan.

JUNIORI

Juniori JUST-a su imali uspesnu nedelju. Postigli su cetiri pobede posle dopadljive igre na svim utakmicama. Ispod 12 godina: JUST — Brunswick City 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol je postigao Peter Grmusa u 18. minuti.

Ispod 13 godina: JUST — Brunswick City 1:0 (1:0). Jedini gol je postigao Peter Grmusa u 18. minuti.

Ispod 13 godina: JUST — Maidstone/Dinamo 8:0 (4:0). Strelič: Jason Buzi 3, Vesko Kovacevic 2, Janos Volf, Miguel Ferrer i Dominis Forance.

Ispod 14 godina: J.U.S.T. — WEST UNITED 4:0 (1:0). Strelič: Zoran Pasoski 2, Roman Filipović i Ljuba Barjaktarević po jedan. Poslednji put u ovaj sezonu su igrali braca Radovan i Ljuba Barjaktarević, koji odlaze u tomesečnu posetu dedi, baki i rođacima u Jugoslaviju. Bez njih ce "plavima" biti tesko da nastave put bez poraza.

Ispod 16 godina: ALBION ROVERS — J.U.S.T. 2:3 (1:3). Strelič: Jorgo Gagic, Manuel Perduv i Zdeno Sibritos.



A large crowd enjoyed the first night game played at Ross Reserve, Springvale last Wednesday. Footscray J.U.S.T. Philips League team defeated former JUST players 2-1. The veterans were helped by a few young players and Ibro Hadžabdić (ex-Croatia star). Goalscorers: Zoran Ilić and Bruno Cozzella for JUST, Ibro Hadžabdić for veterans.

Standing left to right: Drgan Vasic, Igor Hezabec, Slobodan Zoreja, Radja Silar, Jim O'Reilly, referee Veljko Mirceta, Vlastko Belic, Denis Boland, Peter Miller and Tom Stankovic. Seated: Zoran Ilić, Zoran Jevtić, Miljen Krešinger, Slobodan Jovcević, Slobodan Lukic, Jim Krnica, Zoran Ilić, Vlastko Mirković, Pavle Simić, Bruno Cozzella, Chris Petrov and Miodrag Velicković. Not in the picture (all played second half): Ibro Hadžabdić, Živko Colović, Merjen Lopatić, Steven Kosovac, Tim Bikic (for veterans) and Pavle Simić and Tom Vučović.

SCORES, LADDERS

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SYDNEY CITY



From left, standing: Bill Fennay (innesaur), Kevin Mullin (from Juniors), Terry Smith (from St. George 1975), Steve O'Connor (from Juniors), Todd Clarke (from Beograd, SA, 1976), Tony Parazzo (from Juniors), Ian Bruce (from Dundee, Scotland, 1978); John Spurro (from Morley Windmills, WA, 1980); Murray Barnes (from Juniors); Marcos Silva (from Brazil, 1978).
Front: Joe Watson (from Scotland, 1974), Ken Boden (from Newcastle KB Utd 1978); Eddie Thomson (player-coach, from Aberdeen 1977); John Stevenson (from Scotland 1978); Hilton Silva (from Vasco Da Gama, Brazil, 1971). Ian Suiness (from Evertton, 1978). Insert: Mark Trotter (returned to City from Newcastle KB Utd, 1980). Picture by LES SHORROCK.

• Phillips League champion, 1977; winner of top four series 1978 and 1979; boasts nine past or present Socceroos. That speaks volumes about the greatness of Sydney City. Hakaah Evans, before the PSL was formed, "The Slickers" won championships and Cups with monogrammed regularly. They were NSW Division One champions in 1961, '62, '66, and '68; Premiers in '68, '70, '71, '73 and '74; Australia Cup winners in '66 and '68; Ampo Cup winners in '57, '68 and '73 and Rothmans Cup winners in '76. Present Socceroos are Mullin, Barnes and Boden; former Socceroos O'Connor, Clarke, Watson, Stevenson, Silva and Suiness and former Australian youth representative Stearns. Hakaah's stars of the past include: Ray Bartie, Alan Marinich, John Watkiss, Danny Walsh, Gerry Chaid, Robert Peake, Jack Auld, Heinz Wenzl, Peter Hinze, Kairi Jaro, Ralf Levy, Leo Baumgartner, Herbert Ninus, Agemo Manz, Peter Fuzes, Dave Keedie, Matt Woods and Tiko Jelisavcic, a former national coach.



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BELGIUM CAN DO IT: HAAN

Aarie Haan, the Anderlecht and one-time Ajax midfield general, has asked to be considered for Holland's national team again.

In an interview with the English magazine "World Soccer" Haan spoke about the coming European finals, as he sees them.

Here's what he said about the finalists:

Italy? "Italy have some good players but maybe we'll have to go inside the prisons to play them!" — Seriously, I admire the Italian player for his technique. But apart from Bettiga and Rossi they also have some workers in their team now, which hasn't always been the case in the past and that could be important for them. Tardelli works hard, so does Zaccarelli and the older players Interiano, Oriani whom they've brought in is another good player and worker. They have to be favourites."

West Germany? — "I've seen them several times recently and they're impressed me very much. Different to the team we played in the World Cup in Argentina. That was an old team, on the way out. Now they have a lot of new, skilful players they look much better."

Czechoslovakia? — "I haven't seen them at all recently but you can never rule them out. Look at what happened in 1976!"

Greece? "No problem!"

And finally, what about Holland?

"Holland are finding it harder and harder. What you have to do is to play twice in the World Cup everybody has seen you play and knows exactly what goes on. There are no secrets any more and the

pressures are always increasing."

"I think Holland can get into the final. But they will have to be playing well and they will need some luck."

"It's hard for me to talk about the team in detail because I don't see Dutch League football. I saw on television the 3-2 win over East Germany which took Holland to Italy, and I saw the recent 0-0 draw against France. It's an overimpression. I don't know where Zwartkruis is on the right line. He doesn't seem to have a settled side — though there may be factors of which he is aware and I'm not."

"Take Frans Thijssen, for example. I am told he has been



Dutch World Cup star Arie Haan (right) evades a tackle from Argentina's brilliant striker Mario Kempes in the 1978 final. Looking on is Kempes' fellow striker Leopoldo Luque.

playing very well in England. But he already played for the national team several years ago. He's no youngster but he's done well and he will be in the team for Italy. But to pick him is a sign that Zwartkruis is looking back and that may not be good for Holland."

On the other hand Zwartkruis might say: "What else can I do?" With Neeskens in New York and now Wim Jansen going to Washington to

join Cruyff it's like an aircraft with two engines falling away."

Haan's tip for the finals? "It's difficult. There is always some outsider who springs a surprise. Maybe it could be Czechoslovakia, or Belgium. But I think last four will be Italy, West Germany, England and Holland — and you'll have to work which placings out yourself. Don't ask me any more!"

Shilton foils Hamburg

MADRID — With a goal befitting the silver Jubilee occasion, Nottingham Forest of England retained the European Cup when it beat West Germany's Hamburg 1-0 in the competition's 25th final.

Scottish international winger John Robertson was the Forest hero. After 20 minutes, and totally against the run of play, the burly forward hustled past two defenders and unleashed a low right-foot shot which went in off the foot of the post.

But Forest also had to thank English international keeper Peter Shilton as he fought a rearguard action against the surging Hamburg attack.

Four times Shilton produced exceptional

saves to foil a Hamburg team inspired by the midfield control of captain Felix Magath.

The 26-year-old West German international, assisted by his adventurous full-back Michael Kutz, repeatedly probed the Nottingham defence.

But with Kenny Burns outstanding in defence, Forest withstood the onslaught of the white-clad Germans.

European Footballer-of-the-Year Kevin Keegan, the force behind Hamburg's recent success, was given no room by the Scottish international defender.

After the interval, Hamburg bolstered its attack by bringing on top goalscorer Horst Hrubesch, who was prevented from playing the full 90 minutes by an ankle injury.

VAN DER ELST TO COSMOS

New York Cosmos has signed Belgium's finest player, Francois van der Elst but has agreed to allow van der Elst to play for Belgium in the European Championship finals. Cosmos will pay Anderlecht about \$1 million, and almost as much to the player under the terms of a three-year contract.

New coach Hennes Weisweiller will leave Cologne soon to take up his Cosmos appointment.

New players at Cosmos are Brazilian full back Oscar, Paraguayan midfielder Jorge Romero and Canadian full back Bruce Wilson.

Other changes in the North American Soccer League:

CHICAGO STING: Signed goalkeeper Paul Parker from Vancouver retained star striker Karl-Heinz Steffens, Arno Steffenberg, Jorgen Kristensen and Horst Blanckenburg.

DALLAS TORNADO: Klaus Toppmöller joins from Kai-

verslautern, and goalkeeper Alex Steffen returns.

EDMONTON DRILLERS: Will have Hamburger SV captain Peter Nogly.

FOR LAUDERDALE STRIKERS: Signed Francisco Matos from New York Cosmos, and will still have Gerd Mueller and Teofilo Cubillas in their line-up. Also, goalkeeper Fernando Herrera and defender Eduardo Bonvallet join from Chile.

LOS ANGELES AZTECS: Have lost Johan Cruyff but picked up Gary Etherington and Santiago Formoso from Cosmos.

Zoff sets record

Dino Zoff, the veteran Italian goalkeeper, has es-

tablished a new record: He has been on the Juventus team without interruption in more than 240 games — since May 23, 1972. The previous record-holder was the equally famous fullback, Foni.

One of Holland's brightest young stars, Ernie Brandts, 23, is looking for a new team. The find of the Dutch national team in the 1978 World Cup, the tall, elegant Brands wants to quit PSV Eindhoven where, because of a slump in form, he recently lost his starting place as a stopper. The Tampa Bay Rowdies of the Los Angeles International have made bids for him but Brandts would prefer to remain in Europe. He is tipped to join a West German club soon — a move which would enable him to continue playing for the Dutch national team.

PAULO Roberto Falcao of International Porto Alegre is Brazil's Player of the Year. A poll involving 22 journalists resulted in the young striker finishing comfortably ahead of Socrates, Amaral, Ze Sergio, Batista and others.

Falcao is now the target of bids from the wealthy clubs of Rio and Sao Paulo. However, Falcao is reluctant to leave his provincial team where he says he is "cozy" and where he

happens to earn \$60,000 a year — about 20 times the national average.

Osvaldo Ardiles, the brilliant Tottenham midfielder, said he would return home to Argentina next year, as Argentine head coach Luis Cesar Menotti will not consider any expatriates for his 1982 World Cup squad. Ardiles, one of the stars of Argentina's 1978 World Cup triumph, is deter-

mined to make the team in 1982.

Allan Simonsen is unhappy in Barcelona. The diminutive Dane claims he cannot produce his best under the "strange conditions". Says Simonsen: "West German soccer is tough; Spanish soccer is brutal." Hamburg, which has lost Kevin Keegan to Southampton, is interested in signing Simonsen, who made a name for himself while starring on another German team, Borussia Moenchengladbach.

NAMES IN THE NEWS . . . Brazilian coach DELEM has been sacked by San Lorenzo . . .

HUGO GATTI may be leaving Boca Juniors for New York Cosmos . . . Anderlecht recall veteran Dutch goalkeeper NICOL DE BREE . . . SERGIO CHURRON, long-time manager in Italy, is now boss of Brazil's Palmeiras.

GEORGE BEST is lined up to join Southampton . . . Czech goalkeeper ZDENEK HRUSKA may miss the European finals after injury on tour. Down Under . . . GILBERT GRESS agrees to stay another year as boss of Strasbourg . . . Toulouse manager PIERRE CAHUZAC turns down trouble-torn Marseille . . . Marseille line-up PSV goal-keeper JAN VAN BREKEL . . . VLADYSLAV ZMUDA

asks Slask Wroclaw for a transfer . . . ANDERS LINDEROTQ quits Marseille to start the new Swiss season with promoted Mjallby.

JURGEN SUNDERMANN decides to quit Grasshoppers Zurich to return to West Germany, probably to Stuttgart . . . Toulouse manager PIERRE CAHUZAC is sacked by FC Zurich and replaced by veteran coach ALBERT SING

North Sydney forces draw, Melita still top

NSW State League

Melita 1 (Farrugia) Monero 0 at Garside Park.
Croatia 2 (Keffer, Culina) North Sydney 2 (Wilson, Leyden) at Pratten Park.

Arcliffe 1 (Ainslie) Avala 1 (Czolnowski) at Hurstville.

Sydney Olympic 4 Auburn 0 at Mona Park.

Kur-ring-Gai 2 Sutherland 1 at Parklands Oval.

Canterbury 2 Manly 1 at Arlington.

Bankstown 2 (Lombry, Thompson) Parramatta City 0 at Bankstown.

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Melita	10	1	1	20	5	21
Olympic	9	1	1	28	8	19
Canterbury	7	1	3	18	17	15
Avala	5	3	3	15	13	13
Auburn	5	2	4	17	18	12
Croatia	4	3	4	23	14	11
A'cliffe	4	3	4	20	17	11
Kur-ring-gai	3	3	4	16	17	9
Sutherland	3	3	5	10	12	9
Bankstown	4	6	1	15	20	8
North Sydney	3	2	5	13	21	8
Monaro	1	4	5	5	11	6
Parramatta	2	2	7	10	26	6
Manly	1	2	8	10	21	4

SECOND GRADE

Melita 6 (Cauci 2, Johnson, Jones, Hughes, Lee, Monero 0.

Arcliffe 2 (Duffy, Del Fakis) Avala 1 (Young).

Croatia 4 (Rezo 2, Muratovic, Talbot) North Sydney 0.

Auburn 1 Sydney Olympic 1.

Ku-ring-Gai 0 Sutherland 0.

Canterbury Marrickville 0 Manly 0.

Bankstown (Wilson) Parramatta City 0.

THIRD GRADE

Bankstown 2 (Staco 2) Parramatta City 1 (Colleja).

Arcliffe Scots 3 (Bugeja, Kakkoris, Apostoloukis) Avala 1 (Bateman).

North Sydney 3 (Cammerari 2, Voukidis) Croatia 2 (Radman 2).

Auburn 1 Sydney Olympic 0.

Sutherland 2 Ku-ring-Gai 1.

Canterbury Marrickville 2 Manly 1.

North Sydney Inter, lying tenth in the competition, drew 2-2 with Croatia, in sixth place, at Pratten Park.

Croatia, with their recently imported stars, learned that a big effort was needed to overcome an enthusiastic, hard-running and hard-working opposition.

Zdenek Kafka and Branko Culina scored for Croatia and Shane Wilson and Frank Leyden scored for North Sydney.

North Sydney opened the scoring in the 42nd minute of the first half and Croatia equalised in the 23rd minute of the second half.

The 42nd minute saw a good move which enabled Croatia to go to a 2-1 lead.

A sensational runaway by North Sydney in the final seconds saw a penalty awarded for hands.

Leyden converted the penalty in the allowed overtime.

Norrie Porter and Mick Hanratty were the pick for North Sydney, while Kevin Coleman and Kafka were the danger men of Croatia.

Arcliffe were held to a 1-all draw by Avala at Hurstville Park.

Arcliffe dominated early but then succumbed to their more agile opponents.

Avala won the toss but never got within their opponents' area until the 13th minute when they came to life when Rodic passed to Deller, the ball finally coming to Duristic who shot well on the run, only the woodwork denying his team a goal.

In the 23rd minute Kodar was badly brought down inside the Arcliffe penalty area after he had outpaced the last defender but the referee waved play on.

A free kick one outside the box came to Czolnowski (ex-Marconi) who shot just over the head of the Arcliffe barrier and into the net to open the score.

In the second half Arcliffe went all out for the equaliser and Tracey twice broke through, forcing Ahrens to leave his charge and clear by using his feet.

Montgomery had a chance to succeed where Tracey failed when he hit over the bar from a good position but the best chance came to Tracey from a good move in the 69th minute but he shot too high.

One minute later the same player was brought down in the penalty area and veteran Alan Ainslie converted from the spot.

GOLDEN BOOT AWARD —

Leaders: 26 goals — Starukhin (Shakhtar Donetsk), Van der Berg (Lierse), 25 — Schaefer (FV Alemannia), 23 — Marconi (Marconi), 21 — Nene (Benfica), 20 — Nielsen (Esbjerg), 19 — Petrusson (Feyenoord), Kist (Jordao) (Sporting

Lisbon), 19 — Skovboe (Naestved), Kempes (Valencia), Bariev (AEK Athens), Langers (US Luxembourg), 18 — Treszegi (BK 1903), D. Muller (Kolin), Larsen (Lokeren), Boyer (Southampton), Morena (Ryo Vallecano), Morris (Limerick) Sommer (St. Mirren), 17 — Alkmaar).

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Leeds United has forked out 500,000 pounds to Sheffield United for star Argentinian midfielder Alex Sabella.

Trevor Brooking, the West Ham and England star whose goal gave the Hammers the 1980 F.A. Cup turned in his 500th game for the club in the final at Wembley.

Paul Allen of West Ham, at 17 years 256 days old, became the youngest player to appear in the FA Cup Final. Record was previously held by Howard Kendall, now player-manager of Blackburn Rovers who at 20 days short of his 1964 Cup final with Preston North End.

Midfield balls who supplied the balls for the FA Cup final have a five year contract with the FA ensuring that their balls are used in all FA fixtures, coaching programmes, training etc. The company provides the FA with about 2000 balls a year and their commitment to the FA around 100,000 pounds a year.

Erverton paid 125,000 pounds for 19-year-old Dumbarton striker Graham Sharp.

Tottenham Hotspur finally got Aberdeen striker, 23-year-old Steve Archibald, for 900,000 pounds a record fee between a Scottish and English club.

Arsenal has played 67 league games and 27 Cup matches this season.

Don Revie has lost his 200 pounds a week post as boss of the United Arab Emirates who

also has a knee ligament operation, now also faced

POLONIA SETS SAIL

Polonia-Maribyrnong recorded its best win of the season when it retained its leader status by hammering three goals past Albion Rovers who now have conceded eight in two games.

The First Division pacesetter has a hard game against rapidly improving Northcote City this weekend.

Northcote's scores against Dandenong were Tsetsos, Niclouides and Santangelo so Polonia could find the going tough against Northcote's inform strikers.

Park Rangers stayed on top of Second Division but will only 1-0 against Port Melbourne while Marwell Falcons jumped back from their shock defeat the previous week to score a 2-0 victory over Hellas, now coached by former Australian international Ted Smith, successor to Cedric Cirkovic.

Melbourne lost little time in finding a replacement for keeper Ernie Toth when it signed Victor Magro from Green Gully.

Magro also has had senior experience with George Cross and he highlighted his debut for the Second Division club by saving a penalty in the first half.

Fawkner took over top spot in Division Three when Frankston Pines drew with Yallourn.

Mornington increased its lead at the top of Division Four when it beat the young Nuvawading City 2-0.

Werribee has set out in pursuit of Nick van Egmond's leaders while Sandringham City's drive towards the top has waned with only one point taken in the last two games.

DIVISION ONE

Albion 1 (Hows 61st) Polonia-Maribyrnong 3 (P. Czaplinski 32nd, Kryszanski 46th, 77th).

ALBION: Johnson, Carr, Howe, Connor, Visbet, Reilly, Stevens, Spiteri, Davies, McInerney, Gilmore (Saliba half-time).

MARIBYRNONG: Dzielakowski, Wronski, Dimiceli, Todorovski, Rebaković, Al-Cazzal, P. Czaplinski, R. Lepiński (P. Attler 81st), Lakić, Kryszanski, Esposto (Lambrou 87th).

Maribyrnong remained on top of the First Division ladder when it scored a very good win over Albion at Selwyn Park on Sunday.

With Davoren winning the previous day it was up to Maribyrnong to take the honours. Maribyrnong goalkeeper Leszek Oleksakowski twice stopped Albion attacks within a minute of each other the visitors hit the front when Ted Kryszanski found Peter Czaplinski and his shot beat Albion goalkeeper Bill Johnson with just five in the cross bar.

Straight after half time Maribyrnong went further ahead when Rick Lepiński passed to Kryszanski whose shot gave Johnson no chance. Tomasz Todorovski kept on plugging away and pulled one back when Howe took full advantage of a defensive error by Maribyrnong.

Maribyrnong however repaid its two goals in the second half afterwards when Czaplinski passed to Kryszanski to score his second goal and just before the end almost scored a fourth goal when a shot by Phil Attler was deflected by Johnson just wide of the post.

ALTONA GATE 0 SPRINGVALE CITY 2

SCORERS: Fowler, Kent.

ALTONA: Schirripa, Trajkovski, Derovskov, Serovski, Naumovski, Prissilski, Veljanovski, Veljnovski, Kralevski, Maksakovski, Selimovski, Svetislavski, Dimitrovski, Todorovski, Penev.

SPRINGVALE: Pieter, Mur, Robertson, Crivari, Christians, Adam, Golingen, Grange, Barce, Beard, Fowler, Lewin, Vogel, Kent, Penev.

BEST PLAYERS: Altona: Kraljevski, Trajkovski, Springvale: Beard, Fowler.

A goal by Kent from a corner after 80 minutes and a breakaway three minutes later by Fowler from a long pass through the box was enough to beat Altona. Altona attacked for long spells but

SELECTIONS

Selected by Craig MacKenzie:

Metropolitan League Saturday Division 1 - Saturday: Sandringham City v Altona Gate (draw) Morland v ALTONA ROVERS BOX HILL v Richmond Sunday: Springvale City v RINGWOOD CITY MARIBYRNONG v Northcote City Kellar v DOVETON

Division II - Saturday: Footscray v KNOK CITY PARK RANGERS v Melbourne DONCASTER ROVERS v Port Melbourne v SOUTH MELBOURNE v Waverley City Arbor v NEWELL FALCONS HEIDELBERG UNITED v DEDSBURG

Division III - Saturday: FAWKNER v Ringwood United Yallourn v ST Albans (draw) Ethens v FRANKSTON PINES Chelmsford v HEIDELBERG BROADMEADOW CITY v Prahran City Femrite Cully v Coburg (draw)

Division IV - Saturday: CORIO v Moorabbin KUNAWADING CITY v Caulfield City Moorabbin City v Marion, Brown NTH, DANEDENONG v Keyborough Brighton v SANDRINGHAM WERRINCK v Moonee Valley University

Provincial League Saturday: Division I Rosedale v ROYAL PARK Essendon City v SUNBURY UNITED South Gippsland v Geelong (draw) HAMILTON RANGERS v Clayton Melton v Hetham United (draw) GREENSBOROUGH v South Yarra

Saturday: Werribee v Carlton v LANGWARRIN THOMASTOWN v Hawthorn Citizen HAWTHORN v Central Ahne KARLINGAL UNITED v Ballarat KUNAWADING UNITED v University of Melb.

Division III: SHEPPARTON CITY v Bellies MDC UNITED v Boronia Regent v ROSANNA SOUTH DANEDENONG v Cifer Hill (draw) MONDIALCO v Postal Institute (draw) Berwick City v NORTH GEE LONG

District League Cup Sunday: Division I: Mithuna United v CENTRAL CITY BRUNSWICK CITY v Melsdale Chelmsford v Peacock Vale (draw) Bankside v ALTONA UNITED WEST MELBOURNE v Burnley Moonee Park v YARRAVILLE

Division II: WEST BRUNSWICK v Aspet United MALVERN CITY v Diamond Creek East Carlton v Central Brunswick (draw) NORTH SUNSHINE v Abbotsford Tasma YARRAULEEN v North Melbourne HAMPTON PARK v DEDSBURG

Division III: Northcote United v MUSSEL RANGERS SEAFORD UNITED v Cranbourne Belmont United v BALACAVA Noble Park v Pademans (draw) Clarinda v WEST GELDING PORT UNITED v Bexley

The Amateur League Sunday: LYNDALE UNITED v RMIT, MACCABI HADASSAH v Balwyn City Bye v Meadow Park CHASINGTON v Latrobe University BUNDORRA v Kooyong Rangers Concord v HDSA UNITED v DEDSBURG

Youth League - Central Division - Saturday: EBBENBROOK CRITTA v KAIOR GEORGE CROSS v Waverley City Croyden City v St Kilda Habash (draw) Sunday: MORELAND v Jerrimba Melton v ALTONA CITY FRANKSTON CITY v Broadmeadows City

South Eastern League - Sunday: Moreland Park v Frankston PINEY Sudden Death (draw) v DEDSBURG v EBBENBROOK CITY BOX HILL v Kew City SPRINGVALE CITY v Ferntree Gully

North Eastern League Sunday: Kybong v SHEPPARTON UNITED TATARA v Seymour Benalla v SHEPPARTON SOUTH LEMINSKI v Calarem

Garthwaite going

The Victorian Leagues

PRAHRAN CITY 4 v CHELSEA 1 (Half-time 0)

SCORERS: McCullum, Sowerby, Towlers, Tracey.

PRAHRAN: Godwin, Jackson, Le-Hennessy, Sowerby, Smith, McCullum, Dowling, Towlers, Tracey, Subi, Fort Stewart, Ellis.

CHELSEA: McLean, Jones, Feeney, Mooney, Creaven, Smith, Goodman, McCormick, Mortimer, Ryan, Clather, O'Dwyer, Malone.

BEST PLAYERS: Prather, Laversmith, Smith, Godwin, Pearce, Chelsea Feeney, Jones, Goodman.

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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park/Brisbane/Sunday 2.30 pm



BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's match: v MARCONI-FAIRFIELD at Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at Perry Park/Brisbane/Sunday 2.30 pm



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Middle Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm



LEICHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park

Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at

Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.



This week's match: v BLACKTOWN CITY at Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagaiakos

(Home) 528 6196

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Middle Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v LEICHARDT at Lambert Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts, Red Socks

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

SPONSOR: Dominion Finance.



This week's match: v HEIDELBERG UNITED at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.